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Burpee's  
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39<sup>TH</sup>  
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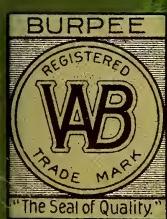
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ABOUT  
**SEEDS**  
THAT GROW

SEED FARMS.  
IN  
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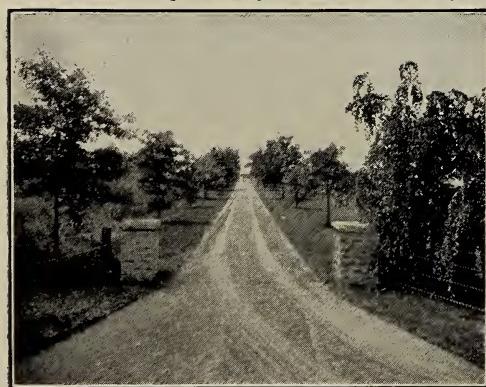


An Entrance to FORDHOOK FARMS on Upper State Road, one-fourth mile from Doylestown.

## The Largest Trial Grounds in America.

At FORDHOOK FARMS (supplemented by our farms in New Jersey and California) all seeds are tested, but we "hold fast only to that which is good!" The field trials number fully seven thousand, while more than fifteen thousand soil tests for vitality are made also every year. The vitality can be proved easily before planting, but even an "expert" examination would fail to show whether seeds were of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in America should show BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" have been found trustworthy. A mistake may occasionally occur ("to err is human"!), while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, which are beyond human control, hence no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser.



Another Entrance to FORDHOOK FARMS.

Wednesday of each week is Visitors' Day, but permits for other days may be had at our Philadelphia office. We have nothing to conceal either at the farms or in our warehouses. Our best customers are those who know us best.

In the past thirty-eight years (since 1876)

### The House of Burpee

Has introduced more distinct New Varieties of Vegetables and Flowers that are now in general cultivation than have any three other American firms. Selected Stocks are grown upon our own seed farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California, while FORDHOOK FARMS are famous as the largest and most complete Trial Grounds in America. No Government Experimental Station attempts such complete trials each season, and the information here obtained is of incalculable value to planters everywhere.

We travel more than thirty thousand miles each season to inspect growing crops, but never a single mile to solicit an order. We want the trade, however, of those planters who appreciate QUALITY IN SEEDS, and trust, therefore, that you will read this "SILENT SALESMAN."

# How Europe's War Affects Seeds.

To secure THE BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN, we have for years had planted in Europe those varieties which mature there in the highest state of perfection. Thus, large quantities of flower seeds have come from France, Germany, England, Holland and Italy, as also beets, carrots, radishes, Italian onions, etc., while several varieties of cabbage and cauliflower have been grown in Denmark.

Arrangements for 1914 crops had been made, as usual, and until August we had no cause to question their fulfillment.

Then came the outburst!

Nearly all available men were called from the fields to fight—and just at the height of harvest time.

With stunning suddenness, trade and transportation were paralyzed by the unprecedented crisis. All of which compels us to omit for 1915 a few varieties of Vegetables and quite a number of Flowers which could not possibly be secured under such abruptly changed conditions.

This is a state of affairs beyond our control. We regret deeply that in this day and age so terrible a war could have come to pass, and that it should deprive us of certain seeds desired by our customers. The situation is so unlike any with which men have had to deal in modern times that as yet none can forecast ultimate effects.

The House of Burpee, however, is exceptionally well prepared to meet just such an emergency. On our own farms, in the United States, as well as with other careful growers throughout America, we produce many varieties of vegetable and flower seeds that formerly were imported.

The writer and two sons, having returned in August and September last from the usual European crop-inspection trip, are familiar with the situation. Even under the present abnormal conditions we promise the standard BURPEE-QUALITY IN SEEDS THAT GROW and the same high-class service as rendered heretofore by The House of Burpee.

**We have not advanced prices because of the war.**

This decision should prove to our customers that we appreciate their loyal support. It is, however, only just and fair.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and trusting soon to be favored with your order,

Sincerely yours,

Burpee Buildings:

North Fifth Street,  
York Avenue and  
Buttonwood Street,  
Philadelphia.



Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, Pennsylvania,  
SUNNYBROOK, New Jersey, and FLORADEALE, Lompoc, California.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1915.





The illustration shows two of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grows. All vitality tests are made *in the soil*.

# Best Seeds that Grow for 1915 TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS.

Every ounce-package is dated as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces bear either our full firm Name or Registered TRADE MARK, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are securely sealed with our green label worded as follows:



## Burpee's Seeds that Grow

FOR 1915—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine,—if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

**Seeds in Bulk.** Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.

**Seeds Mailed Postpaid.** In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the POSTAGE by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county*, and *State* on each and every letter sent us. ↗ You may remit at our risk either by post office order, check, draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express or freight.

**You run no risk** in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank or Trust Company. ↗ We do not charge for bags or boxes.

**Burpee, Philadelphia,**

is sufficient address for letters, telegrams or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please put your own address on every letter sent us. It is surprising how many orders are received each season that have to go on the "No Name File," to await a letter of complaint that gives the writer's name and address. ↗ Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

**Burpee, Philadelphia.**

# **From the Atlantic to the Pacific**

## **Burpee's FORDHOOK FARMS**

### **are famous as the largest**

### **Trial Grounds in America**

 The illustration herewith is from a June photograph of the "Checker Board" portion of Trial Grounds at Fordhook.

### **From the Atlantic**

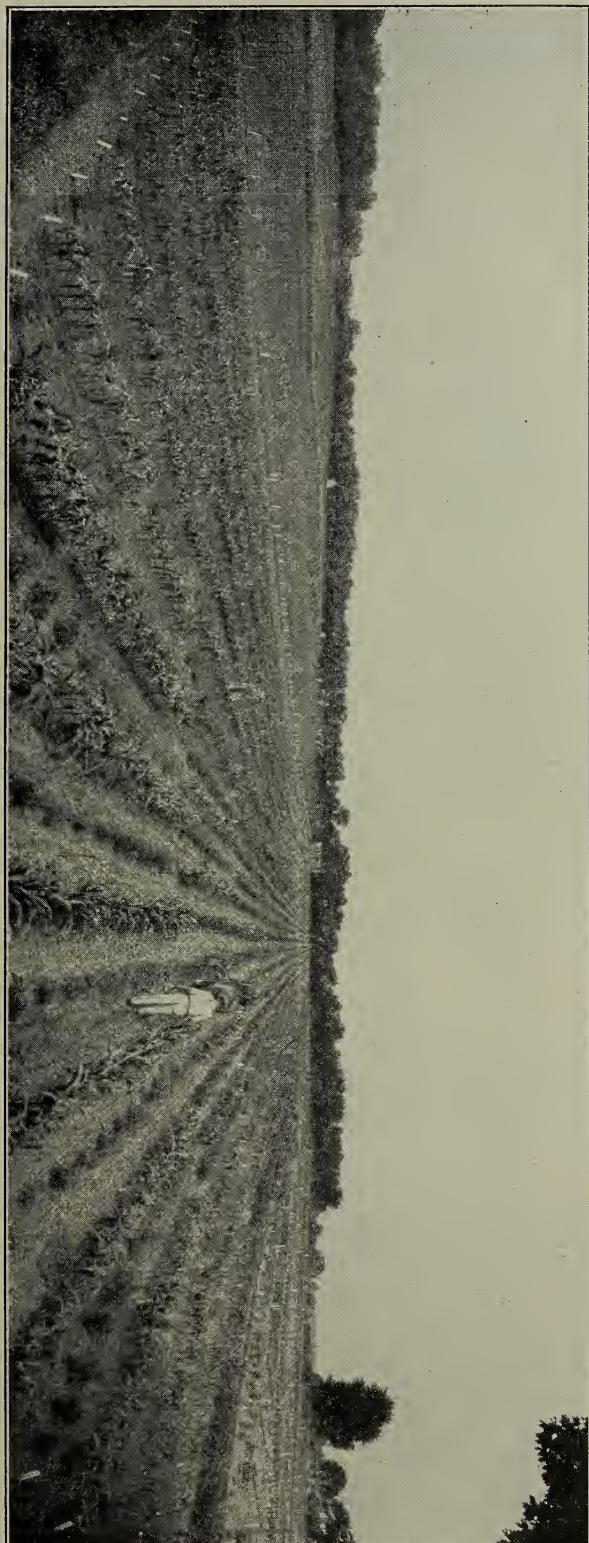
Professor Johnson, of *The American Agriculturist*, performed a similar office on behalf of the members of the agricultural and horticultural press present. Mr. Johnson said that the day had been one rare treat.

. . . In speaking of the immensity of the trial grounds at FORDHOOK, Professor Johnson stated that those present would take home a lesson which would be remembered for many years. There was not an experiment station in the United States, supported by State or national legislation, that had anything like the variety of tests that were conducted on the Fordhook Farms. He said this in all fairness to the splendid work of the Experiment Stations. . . .

—Extract from an Editorial account of "A FIELD DAY AT FORDHOOK," which appeared in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, July 4, 1903.

### **From the Pacific**

A careful seedsman's experiment grounds, like yours, it seems to me, are far more useful than any of the colleges or public experiment stations, as it is all practical work. Your Fordhook Trial Grounds were the best of all my Eastern object-lessons, and I had many of them. I had no idea of their extent and value, not only to yourself, but to every one of your customers, and eventually to every one who cultivates the soil.—Thus wrote LUTHER BURBANK, "The Wizard of Horticulture," from his home at Santa Rosa, California, October 20, 1900, upon his return from an extended eastern trip.



# Burpee's Matchless Tomato. ◊

For Twenty-six Years the Best Large-fruited Main-Crop Tomato.

**Burpee's Matchless** is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are *remarkably solid* and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are *always of the largest size*; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long-keeping qualities and finest flavor, thousands of planters agree with us that *there is no other scarlet-fruited tomato that can equal our stock of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.*



**Burpee's Matchless** has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proved worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed (especially *Fordhook-Grown*) have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the MATCHLESS. *We know all varieties of Tomatoes*, and in our opinion this is absolutely the **Best Large Red!**

**1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless.** ◊ For best selected seed of *our own* growing at FORDHOOK we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**1109 Matchless** grown under contract for us. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. *Write for Special Prices in large lots.*

The well-known Grower, MR. H. B. WILLIAMS, BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y., January 21, 1914, writes:

"I have, however, an adverse opinion to yours of the Matchless Cut on the front cover of your catalog. This is the best cut I have ever had the pleasure to look at of a tomato, and it seems strange to me that you should apologize for the size of this the best tomato on earth. I am going to send you, next fall, some Matchless Tomatoes that will cover this cut and convince you that they are all you picture them to be."

"Well I remember my first experience with this tomato. My old friend, Dr. W. W. Perkins, whose name you will find on your mailing lists, in the years that have long passed, brought me a tomato of this kind, and I said to him: 'Why, Doc, I've tomatoes just as large and just as good as this,' and his answer: 'All right, Sonny, they are not Matchless, they are mushy.' On comparison I found he was right."

"I have heard a lot of very favorable comments on this cut from my neighbors who have received your catalog."

*Many other endorsements, almost equally as strong, could be quoted, did space permit.* —W. A. B. & CO.

# Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato. ◊

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant"** is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes! The tomatoes are *truly gigantic in size*, and continue to be uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. The color is a rich purple-crimson, and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

**"Dwarf-Giant"** is the most meaty of all Tomatoes! The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described almost "solid as a rock!" BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" is the *most nearly seedless* of all tomatoes. The firm fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core.

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant"** is unequaled in delicious flavor! This is saying a great deal, but it is true! In rich sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite*, as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Fruits eaten raw, as an apple, gathered direct from the plants, show the freedom from acidity while the luscious quality is most noticeable.

**"Dwarf-Giant"** is uniformly of compact bush-like growth. While of the true dwarf type, the plants are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy,—almost like leather in texture. The new "DWARF-GIANT" is most productive and has *only one fault!* Originated from a cross made between *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa*, it naturally inherits the character of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. The tomatoes are so solid, meaty, and of such delicious flavor, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a serious fault.

**1095 Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant"** is a mid-season or main-crop Tomato. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa* and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until frost. The fruits are so *nearly "seedless"* that seed of a selected strain will always be costly. Our seed has been produced upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Per pkt. 10 cts.; one-fourth ounce (about 2700 seeds) 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.75; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

The other Two of the "Four Famous Burpee Tomatoes,"—Sunnybrook Earliana and Trucker's Favorite,—are described on pages 91 and 92.



THE MOST POPULAR TWO OF THE FOUR FAMOUS  
BURPEE  
TOMATOES



"BURPEE'S  
NEW FORDHOOK  
CELERY"



"FORDHOOK  
BUSH  
LIMA BEAN"



# New Winter Celery—<sup>272</sup> Fordhook Emperor.○

For Habit of Growth,—see Colored Plate on Preceding Page.

The Name Fordhook ○ is given only to Novelties of really exceptional merit and which are distinct in character.

Never since our introduction of the famous *Golden Self-Blanching* thirty years ago had we discovered a new Celery of such superlative excellence as to deserve the name FORDHOOK until the fall of 1913. When digging our trials of Celery on November 13, 1913, we were astounded at the unique merits of what appeared to be an entirely distinct new intermediate or winter variety. At that time we had no idea that we would be able to obtain possession of this Novelty, and the note then made was not written with a view of catalog description, but simply for our own guidance. The note thus made impartially by the Superintendent of FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS is repeated *verbatim* below:

"1192-1913. May 30th, Nov. 13. Good stand. This is a most distinct variety of outstanding merit. It is a true dwarf type and, therefore, much easier to blanch than the taller growing sorts. The plants average fifteen to eighteen inches in height, while the blanched part is six to nine inches long. The stalks are smooth and very thick, some measuring nine-sixteenths inch through when cut. The color is white, the heart being tinged with yellow, while the flavor is unsurpassed, being decidedly nutty and crisp. Although low growing, each stalk averages fully two pounds in weight."

Our readers may imagine how delighted we were in January, 1914, when Mr. Harry L. Holmes, manager of The Holmes Seed Co., called at our Philadelphia office and turned over to us all his stock seed and growing contracts with right to name and introduce this unique New Celery. Our first thought was that we would call it simply FORDHOOK CELERY, but to-day (November 18, 1914), after a visit from Mr. Holmes at FORDHOOK, and considering that a small quantity of seed had been distributed under the name of NEW GREEN CELERY "EMPEROR," we decided to avoid any possible confusion by using the name FORDHOOK simply as a prefix. This likewise carries our endorsement.

At our request, Mr. Holmes brought to Fordhook letters from expert celery growers in New York and Ohio, who had tested this new Pennsylvania variety and were unanimous in expressing unbounded enthusiasm. He seemed most to appreciate, however, the remark made a year ago by the writer that we regarded it as "The Greatest Novelty that had been obtained since the introduction of Fordhook Bush Lima." The only descriptive words used in connection with the sale of this Celery at 35 cts. per small packet last season (when there was less than one pound of seed for disposal) were: "The largest, most solid and finest nut-flavored Celery grown. Excels by far the Pascal or any other winter variety."

We are eager to have reports from all sections this season,—and shall try to reciprocate to those who are so kind as to write us next fall. Needless to say that "any planter who is not thoroughly satisfied, can have his money back any time within the year,—for such is the guarantee that protects all who plant seeds purchased of Burpee, Philadelphia." Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00; per lb. \$30.00.



## 65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean.○

The only stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima. Bushes of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held strongly upright. Last season it was impossible to supply the demand for the true FORDHOOK, the most popular of all Bush Limas with growers for market. Its ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the Kumerle (Thorburn or Dreer's) Bush Lima. BURPEE'S NEW FORDHOOK has foliage like that of the large pole Limas; the leaves are large, smooth, and a dark rich green. The stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the Kumerle (Dreer's) Bush Lima, but average more than double the size.

Fordhook Bush Lima is fully thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier crop per, and hence has already almost entirely displaced the Kumerle (Dreer's or Thorburn's) Bush Lima. In season it is from four to six days earlier. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy and sweet in flavor when cooked,—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of other varieties of the Potato, Challenger or Dreer's Lima type. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. Per quart 55 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.90; per peck \$3.50. Prices by the bushel will be quoted upon application.

The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima is illustrated and described on page 9.

## 22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite Bush Bean.○ A White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod.



Natural  
Size Pods.

This is undoubtedly the best green-podded bush bean yet produced! The original *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, so long famous as unequaled, matures from three to five days earlier, however, and for first-early will probably still remain as popular as ever. For gardeners to whom a few days do not matter, BURPEE'S NEW WHITE-SEEDED STRINGLESS GREEN-POD will prove, without question, under severe test, to be the "very best of all."

The bushes attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches, are very vigorous and their prolific character is immediately noticed when one separates the foliage at the top. The leaves are of a bright dark green, quite heavy, but not over-abundant, so that the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. The pods measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick,—so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, entirely free from fibre and *absolutely stringless* at all stages of growth. The handsome light-green pods will immediately attract all who desire both quality and quantity. The seed, being white, can be used for dried beans in the winter.

Above is our description of 1910, when first offering this UNIQUE NEW BUSH BEAN (then nameless) for advance trial at 15 cts. for 30 beans. We could now fill pages with enthusiastic reports from delighted planters, *did space permit*. Never yet, in any one season, have we been able to harvest sufficient seed to meet the demand. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. Per quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.75.

### The Burpee-Record of Introductions in Standard Vegetables is altogether Unique!

BEANS, CABBAGE, SWEET CORN, LETTUCE, MELONS, ONIONS, and TOMATOES have been leading specialties with us for many years.

Of these seven important vegetables alone we have introduced no less than seventy distinct varieties that are now in cultivation throughout America. This remarkable record does not include, of course, a number of other varieties popularized by us,—such as *Chalk's Early Jewel* and *Trucker's Favorite Tomatoes*,—which might have been lost to cultivation had we not discovered their merits many years ago and continued careful stock selection. Space does not permit to print

The Unequaled List of Burpee Introductions,—but these can be traced generally by the appearance in the descriptions of our Registered Trade Mark,—protected by U. S. A. Letters Patent.

It is an acknowledged fact that in our thirty-eight years of business (since 1876) we have introduced more Novelties of Recognized Value than have any three other American Seed Houses.

### Fordhook,—“A Household Word Among Seed Buyers.”

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at FORDHOOK,—located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania,—a name now as familiar among seed growers and buyers as a household word. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. W. ATLEE BURPEE, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself but to the whole nation.—Extract from a long illustrated article prepared by the Editor and published in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 29, 1894,—more than twenty years ago.

Since then we have added six other farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California, while we have more than doubled the size of our city warehouses. It is true that BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and THE BURPEE-BUSINESS GROWS.

### “The Burpee-Business—a National Institution.”

Through wise advertising, splendid organizing ability and enterprise that knew no limitations, the Burpee establishment has grown to be far more than a mere mail-order house. It is to-day a National Institution.—From HORTICULTURE, Boston, Mass., May 7, 1910.



## 63 The "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima.○

The pods are truly enormous in size,—borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima,—and fully eight days earlier!

The "Burpee-Improved" is a distinct "New Creation" by nature, and not merely an improved selection developed by man.

It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably thicker. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage.

The plants are uniformly upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks

are thrown well out from the foliage and the pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters" of from five to eight. In a field growing for seed we found two "clusters," of which one had nine and the other ten large perfect pods containing from four to eight beans to the pod.

### The "Burpee-Improved"

produces magnificent crops of pods which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with *Burpee's Bush Lima* both pods and beans are very much larger, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor; they are thin skinned and truly delicious; they are ready to market eight to ten days earlier than the original *Burpee's Bush Lima*.

### The Burpee-Improved

### Bush Lima will outyield

*Burpee's Bush Lima*

by fully one-third. This greater yield is due to the increased size of both pods and beans. The dried beans are very handsome and generally show a greenish-white coloring, while dried beans of the *Burpee Bush Lima*, like those of the Large Pole Lima, are pure white. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid, by mail. Per quart

55 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.90; per peck \$3.50.

This "Largest and Best" of all Bush Limas was first introduced in 1907 by

**W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.**



Pods, Natural Size, of  
THE NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA,—  
reproduced from a Photograph.

# Bush Bean,—<sub>44</sub> Burpee's Kidney Wax.○

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with longer pods, which are more handsome in appearance, entirely stringless; more fleshy, and of much finer quality.

The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely *free from blight*, while the pods are free from rust, which badly affects many of the older varieties. The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow. Under ordinary field culture the plants produce *nearly twice the number of pods* as the *Wardwell's*.

The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness and *absolute freedom from strings or tough fiber*.

The season of bearing is the same as *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*, but being *so much more productive* and the *pods of larger size*, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row. When marketed the baskets present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their superior quality.

The dry seed is kidney-shaped like *Wardwell's*, but a little more rounded and more nearly pure white in color, having only slight brownish markings around the eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. Per quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.



BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX.  
Natural Size Pod.

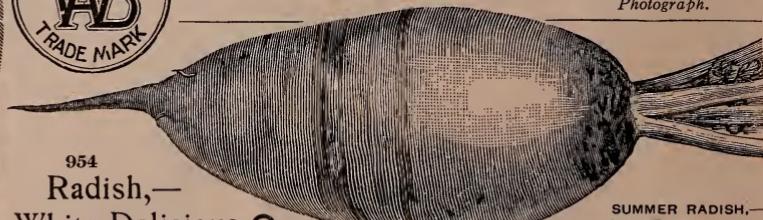
## <sub>121</sub> New Early Beet,— Burpee's Black-Red Ball.○

Remarkable for its regular form, deeply colored flesh and fine sweet flavor. The upright leaves are of a rich purplish color. The globe-shaped roots develop quickly; smooth and free from any woody fibre. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep, rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked,—making the beets most attractive both for canning and pickling. While extremely early, quickly reaching a diameter of two inches, yet, if left growing the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



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NEW EXTRA EARLY BEET,—  
BURPEE'S BLACK-RED BALL.  
From a Fordhook  
Photograph.



### 954 Radish,— White Delicious.○

A most excellent summer variety, both for market and family use. The roots are of *good size, handsome appearance, and particularly crisp, mild flavor*. It is a much better radish for summer use than the popular *White Vienna*. The roots are thicker in diameter, as shown in the illustration, and the flesh is *more solid*. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition, and makes a better shipping variety after warm weather sets in. The roots are of a *pure paper whiteness*, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

SUMMER RADISH.—  
WHITE DELICIOUS.

# New Early Cabbage,—Copenhagen Market.

With thousands of growers throughout America, COPENHAGEN MARKET has proved its unique value in being the only round-head Cabbage of good size to mature uniformly as early as Jersey Wakefield,—and yield heavier crops!

This superb new Cabbage created quite a sensation at FORDHOOK FARMS the past season. One visitor who came from Illinois especially to visit our trial grounds said he could easily sell forty pounds of the seed at ten dollars per pound to his neighboring market gardeners. It is undoubtedly without a rival as the *finest large round-headed early* Cabbage in cultivation. The type is thoroughly fixed, the heads maturing all at the same time—(this being a great consideration to Market Gardeners, entailing less labor in harvesting the crop and allows the ground to be cleared at the first cutting). The heads average about eight pounds each in weight, are very solid, with small core and of fine quality. It matures as early as *Charleston Wakefield*, and will give a much heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. The plant is short-stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the ground level. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped, and always tightly folded. The plants, therefore, can be set closer than is usual with varieties of similar size.—*Description repeated from BURPEE'S ANNUAL FOR 1911, when first introduced into America.*



**Copenhagen Market** has surely "come to stay." Another year's extensive trials enable us to endorse heartily all that we said in its praise last year and to add that it is really ready for market equally as early as the *Early Jersey Wakefield*. Our trials at FORDHOOK produced fine heads, ready to market on June 23, 1911, from seed sown March 4th and plants set out April 21st.  
—Quoted from BURPEE'S ANNUAL FOR 1912.

**178 Copenhagen Market** has certainly made good! Already there is a wonderful demand for the seed both for home and market gardens. Hardly any feature of the BURPEE-BUSINESS gives us such annoyance as being compelled to advise our friends that we are "*sold out*" of some popular specialty. There will be no such disappointment, however, upon COPENHAGEN MARKET FOR 1915, as we have again harvested an ample supply of sound seed,—all grown in Denmark,—and we offer at the same moderate price as quoted last year,—"*before the war.*" Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.



Typical Head,—  
weight  $8\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.,  
from Photograph  
taken at our  
FORDHOOK FARMS.

## Two Important Burpee-Leaflets, which will Interest Thousands of Family Gardeners.

**Suggestions on Seed Sowing.** This is the title of a new leaflet which is brimful of practical advice on the all-important subject of securing a good and strong germination. It tells just the depth at which various seed should be sown,—about firming the soil after sowing, etc., etc. Most useful and instructive information is given, with illustrations from photographs of "GRANDMOTHER'S METHOD" of sowing fine and slow-germinating seeds;—this will be *entirely new* to most of our readers, except those of Scottish descent. FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.

**The Food Value of Fresh Vegetables.** The noted Philadelphia professor and author, DR. HENRY LEFFMANN, who is recognized as a leading authority on chemistry and food values, has prepared, at our request, an interesting and instructive booklet under the above title.

With the facilities now at hand for the cultivation of a great variety of excellent and nutritious vegetables, it is possible for every householder to have, at all seasons, clean, fresh food, pleasing to the palate and nourishing to the body. This BRIGHT BOOKLET gives a full statement of the advantages of fresh vegetable food over that preserved in the usual methods; also the great value of a diet largely of fresh vegetables as compared with the heavy meat diet so common in this country. A copy will be mailed FREE to every customer who asks for it.

For Other Leaflets—all Free to Customers,—see Page 13.

**Novelties for Advance Trial.** We have several Novelties in Vegetables and Flowers which we desire to have thoroughly tested, and, according to our usual custom, shall include trial packets FREE to customers of 1915 whose orders show an interest in improved new varieties of seed.

We originated this system many years ago, and no other seedsmen have ever distributed so many or such choice Novelties "Free for advance trial." It is our aim to do more than we promise. In other words, we aim at Efficiency in Service,—to Give Rather than to Get All We Can.

## 180 Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" Cabbage.



FORDHOOK  
"MAINSTAY-  
EARLY"  
CABBAGE.

A third year's trial of this unique new cabbage more than confirms our original impression as to its unusual merit.

It is ready very nearly as quickly as *Early Jersey Wakefield*, and remains in perfect condition without bursting for weeks. The small round heads are "solid as a rock" and weigh from three to six pounds—a nice size for family use. When cut the handsome heads are snowy white, while the quality is particularly fine. The rich glaucous-green outside leaves are small and closely enfold the head, thus taking up less garden space than is usual with most cabbages. In fact, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-

EARLY may be planted quite close in the rows—fifteen inches apart giving ample space for the plants to develop. In addition to its unsurpassed flavor, there is no other cabbage which, after attaining full maturity, remains in condition so long without splitting. Judging by the numerous testimonials, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY has already become "first favorite" with thousands of planters.

Seed sold only in sealed packages, each bearing our Registered

Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

### Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" is Ideal for Early Market and Home Use.

Among the visitors to our famous FORDHOOK FARMS last summer was one trucker who said he had come with the object of trying to discover the name of "a small round cabbage" which he said a neighboring grower was unloading in his market at top prices. All other varieties were practically unsalable while this hard handsome little cabbage was obtainable. Taking him to our five acres of cabbage trials he exclaimed as soon as he came to the rows of FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY, "There it is! What's its name? Well, it surely is the one and only early cabbage I shall grow next year."

When we introduced this unique new cabbage three years ago we felt certain it would please the majority of private planters, yet we did not then recommend it for market,—thinking that the heads were too small in size. The many flattering testimonials received each year since more than confirm our own high estimate of its unique value,—both for family and market gardens. For winter it is unsurpassed. One customer writes that he had heads keep in fine condition all winter and until late in April.

## 205 Burpee's Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage.

A Few Days Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous Danish "Ballhead."

Of more robust growth, the heads are heavier and of equally fine quality. The original *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* (first introduced by us twenty-eight years ago) is esteemed for the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads as well as for its superior keeping qualities, but it can be grown most successfully only in a comparatively cool location.

"Danish Roundhead" has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight. The heads average larger and mature a week or two earlier. The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed. They are splendid keepers when stored away for the late winter and spring, at which time the fine heads bring the highest market price. Our own Danish-grown Seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUNDHEAD"  
CABBAGE.  
Accurately engraved  
from a Photograph.

# 203 The True Danish Ballhead Cabbage

Was first introduced into America  
in 1887, when we wrote:

While in Denmark last August, we discovered a variety of cabbage, called, from the shape of the heads, Ballhead, which the Danes prize so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities. In the winter of 1884-5 several large shipments were made to New York, where ready sales, at high prices, were realized. The variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners, and it is remarkable that the seed has not been offered before in America. We have imported, at a high price, a limited supply of the seed direct from the best growers in Denmark, and can recommend it with full confidence. The heads are hard as they can be, round as a ball, of good marketable size, of extra choice quality, very fine grained, and remarkably good keepers.—*Description from BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1887,—twenty-eight years ago!*  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



A Typical Head of the Famous DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE,—  
from Photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS.  
See also page 43.

## Burpee's Instructive Leaflets on Culture are Free to Planters!

Our Aim is that the finest gardens in every neighborhood shall be those planted with BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by thirty-eight years' experience in close contact not only with our own crops and trials, but also by observation of methods pursued by other progressive planters everywhere. We have published Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, either or both of which will be mailed FREE if asked for with orders, as will be also any of the Special Burpee-Leaflets on Culture enumerated below. Simply check (v) on Order Sheet.

How to Make an Asparagus Bed.  
How to Grow Garden Beans.  
Cabbage and Cauliflower.  
How to Grow Celery.  
Cucumbers, Squashes, and Pumpkins.  
Food Value of Fresh Vegetables.  
Forage Plants.  
Herbs: Their Uses and Cultivation.  
Horse-Radish, Rhubarb, and Spinach.  
Insect Pests in the Garden.  
Melons for All.  
Mushroom Culture.  
Onions from Seed.  
How to Grow Peas.  
How to Grow Potatoes.  
Root Crops for Stock and Market.  
Salads and Garnishes.  
Suggestions on Seed Sowing.  
Tomato Culture.  
The Success of Two Missouri Boys.

How to Grow Vegetable Plants.  
The "Home-Hamper" of Vegetables.  
Manures: Fertilizers and Fertilization.  
Storing of Vegetables for Winter Use.  
How to Establish a Lawn.  
How to Grow Sweet Peas.  
The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.  
How to Grow Nasturtiums.  
How to Grow Asters.  
How to Grow Begonias from Seed.  
How to Grow the Largest Pansies.  
Rare Flowers from Seed.  
How to Grow Flowers in the House.  
Hardy Biennials and Perennials.  
Small Gardens for Small Folks.  
Summer-Flowering Bulbs.  
Special Culture of Dahlias.  
Growing Vegetables and Flowers from Seed in California.  
Thirty-fifth Anniversary Supplement.

## Vegetables for the Home Garden.

A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for a complete Family Garden. Price 10 cents.

## 260 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ◎

**Golden Self-Blanching** was first introduced in America by us in 1884—and is now the leading variety in all markets as an early Celery. The stalks are much broader and heavier than those of the *White Plume*,

and greatly superior in quality. It is ready for use nearly as early, producing dwarfier and much larger bunches of broad, heavy stalks, blanching to a *deep golden yellow*. Plants are of dwarf, compact habit, with very thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks. When grown in rich, moist soil the large stalks are very numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, with a very large, solid heart, and beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. When quickly grown the stalks are crisp and solid, brittle, and free from any stringiness, of most delicious flavor. Our seed is of the original strain grown from carefully selected plants, so that purchasers may be sure of receiving the *best AMERICAN-GROWN seed, crop 1914, grown direct from the French*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY**,—from Photograph of a crate such as is shipped to the Philadelphia markets by the NILES CELERY CO., of Wellsboro, Pa.

California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed,—even though it costs twice as much. *Finest French-grown Proved Seed*. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50; per lb. \$17.50.

With every order for an ounce or more we shall send free, for trial, a packet of

## 262 Golden Self-Blanching Celery. ◎

### Originator's French-Grown Seed. ◎

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, such as offered above, gives general satisfaction, yet it is a fact that many extensive growers for market in

The New Winter Celery, <sup>272</sup> “Fordhook Emperor,” ◎

As shown on Colored Plate page 6 and described on page 7.

The Burpee Idea of Quality First,—“to give rather than to get all that is possible,”—combined with efficient service, has built the world’s greatest mail-order seed business. We deliver pounds and pints free by parcel post, and have not advanced prices because of the war.

## 792 New Wrinkled Pea,—Sutton’s Discovery. ◎

An extremely prolific and most thoroughbred second-early of superb quality.

The magnificent dark-green pods, borne in pairs, are five to six inches long, containing nine and ten large peas which are exceptionally rich in flavor. The pods are ready at the same time as *Stratagem*, which will not be wanted when sufficient stock of this grand new DISCOVERY can be obtained. “One pod of DISCOVERY is as large and as good as any one and one-half pods of Stratagem I ever saw,”—thus remarked a leading grower in England last summer, when the writer made the following note:

“The vines are stronger; the pods are larger; borne more abundantly than *Stratagem* and come *absolutely true to type*. It is decidedly the best second-early wrinkled Pea we have ever seen. The pods are both larger and wider, and the peas are larger even than *Defiance*, while it is better in every way.”

Unfortunately the stock is so limited this season that should we give the large illustration intended of natural size pods, with full-page description, we would be unable to supply the resulting demand. This grand New English Pea will prove a *delightful* “DISCOVERY” to planters throughout America and in its class will likely become as popular as *Burpee’s Blue Bantam* has among first-earlies. Per pkt. 15 cts.; two pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts.; per quart 90 cts. Not more than two quarts can be supplied to any one planter this season and then only on early orders. We are determined to reserve sufficient stock seed for our own planting so as to be able to offer prominently in 1916 this distinct New English Pea, which is really the greatest “Discovery” in Second-Earlies or Main-Crop Peas.

# Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies;—Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

**Golden Bantam,** first named and introduced (exclusively by us) *only thirteen years ago*, has now become the *most popular* of all extra-earlies. It is pronounced the **richest in flavor of all.** It is the hardiest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant in the summer for late fall use.

**Golden Bantam** is not only *extra early* but also *extra hardy*. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the *Cory* and vastly finer in flavor.

**Golden Bantam** is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in its *productiveness* and *quality*. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce *two and three fine ears to a stalk*.

**Golden Bantam** is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich *creamy yellow*, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "*Is that really a sweet corn?*" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is *actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!*

**Golden Bantam**, while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a *first-early* and *for late plantings*. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a *good firm husk*, are not liable to smut.

**301 Golden Bantam** of our selected strain, northern-grown seed:  
Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

#### Verses from Detroit Free Press.

MR. W. L. BURROWS, 50 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Michigan, August 19, 1914, writes:—"Hooray for the Corn!" and encloses clipping from THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, which reads:

#### YELLOW BANTAM CORN.

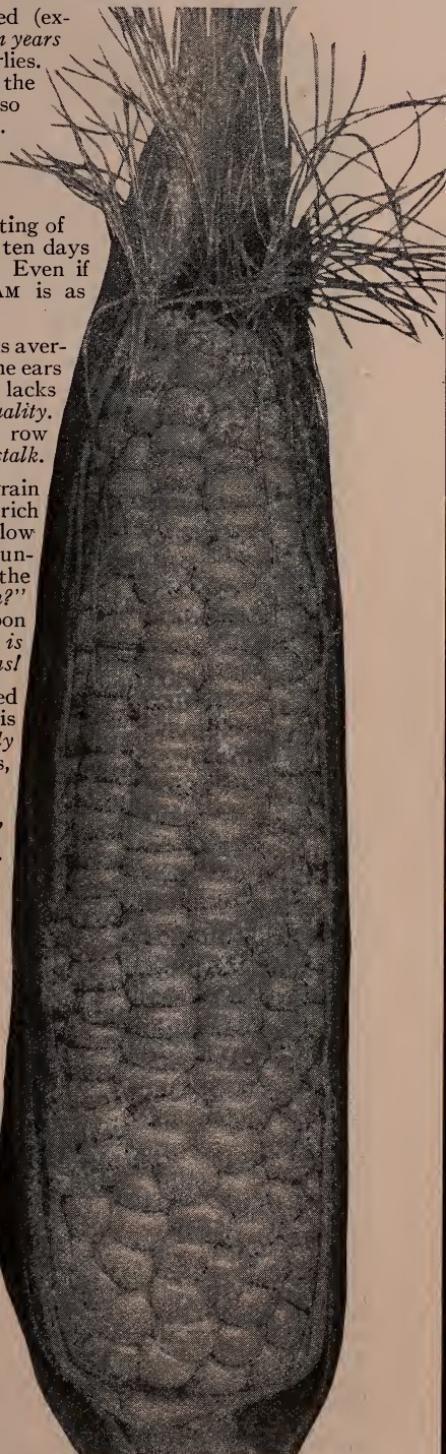
I'm a smearly sort o' mess,  
Right this minute I confess  
And a fussy man might look at me with scorn;  
But a lot I care for neatness  
When I'm ear to ear in sweetness  
As I'm stuffing in the Yellow Bantam Corn.

With my elbows on the table  
I dig in for all I'm able  
And I thank the lucky day that I was born;  
And I breathe a prayer that's grateful  
As I start another plateful  
Of that rich and juicy Yellow Bantam Corn.

There is something in that golden  
Little cob that caught the olden  
Spicy nectar of some ancient drinking horn,  
That was served in bygone ages  
To the gods by eager pages,  
And it's come to us as Yellow Bantam Corn.

#### Golden Bantam More Than Perfect!

MR. F. DEVEREAUX, Box 94, Castine, Maine, March 23, 1914, when ordering, writes:—"Your seeds are perfect. I must write you about the GOLDEN BANTAM. It is more than perfect. I commenced last year the 26th of August eating it and had it for 59 days for dinner. Beat that if you can. Remember, we live in Maine, close around to water.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"  
as grown on FORDHOOK FARMS.

# Two Choice New Vegetables

Now offered after thorough comparative trials.

## 218 New Amsterdam Forcing Carrot.○



*See illustration to left of an average marketable root as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS.* This fine variety is unsurpassed for forcing purposes, and is quite distinct from all other carrots. The foliage is very light and averages only six inches in height. The straight roots are unusually handsome, of a bright orange-red color, with a blunt end and very small tap-root. They are exceedingly uniform, growing about four inches long by one and a quarter inches in diameter; the flesh is crisp and sweet, without stringiness, while the core is very small. It is an ideal variety for forcing under glass and for early market grown in the open. Packets were sent out for Advance Trials to thousands of our customers who will be delighted now to learn that they can obtain the seed by weight at a moderate price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## 644 Luscious "Golden-Sweet" Watermelon.○

For many years we have tested Watermelons with yellow flesh, but previously have always found the flavor insipid. We were surprised and pleased, therefore, during the season of 1913, to find among the hundreds of trials of Watermelons at our New Jersey SUNNYBROOK FARM one distinct variety with yellow flesh that fully equaled in flavor most of those with red flesh.

**Golden-Sweet** resembles our famous *Kleckley Sweets* in form,—illustrated on page 69. The rind is dark green and the bright golden-yellow flesh extends very close to the rind. The meat is of a delicious sugary flavor and is of so firm a texture as to insure the fruits arriving in good condition on distant markets. The melons are of medium size, averaging about twenty pounds in weight. A really delicious yellow-fleshed watermelon is a novelty that will create remark when tasted on the table,—just like that "Chunk of Sweetness," our famous *Golden Bantam Corn*.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

### "A Crank on Golden Bantam."

#### A Treat for the Governor's Dinner Guests.

MR. J. B. ASHELMAN, Fargo, N. Dak., February 15, 1914, when placing an order, writes:—People passing are often heard to remark, Why is it Mr. Ashelman always has so much better garden than his neighbors? The best reason I can give them is, I buy my seeds direct from W. Atlee Burpee & Co., and by so doing I get fresh seeds, true to name. Then, having had years of experience, I know how to plant and cultivate. I am a crank on GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN, I have grown it for seven or eight years almost exclusively. Two of my sons own and operate a large summer resort in the Park region in Minnesota on Lake Pelican, and we feed all of our guests at our own hotel. Last summer a stranger and his wife sat down to dinner in company with a large number of guests, and when corn was served he said to his better half, I should think in a country like this they could give us something better than common field corn, and for a while they sat looking indignant; and then, looking over the tables, he said to his wife, Everybody else seems to be eating this corn; let's try it. They bit into it and were never more surprised. After the meal was over he came to my son and told him of his experience. Why say, he said, I never put my teeth in such delicious corn; what do you call it and where can I get some seed? Of course, from Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. All of our guests just go wild when the season opens for GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN and we have made you lots of customers. Our Governor, L. B. Hanna, and his good wife are personal friends of mine and she always has a nice garden. Two or three years ago I went to my garden and pulled a couple of the best ears of GOLDEN BANTAM and took them to Mrs. Hanna for a treat; she said she was going to have company for dinner and it was just what she wanted. On the day following I met her and her daughter in their automobile; she stopped and called to me and she said: Mr. Ashelman, I never ate such Sweet Corn in my life and our guests just went wild over it. Where can I get some of the seed? Of course, I gave her one of Burpee & Co.'s catalogs and told her there was the place to buy her seeds. Pardon this long letter, I just wanted to tell you what a crank I am on GOLDEN BANTAM.

### "The Greatest Acquisition in History."

MR. J. F. CASS, Mt. Vernon, Washington, writes:—For the last twenty-five years no novelty has ever tempted me, until very lately again. What was the result? Besides a great deal of money, time, and peace of mind wasted on such, I feel that I have lost outright the pleasure of many years of my life. For I missed getting the little GOLDEN BABY-BANTAM CORN, introduced by BURPEE, of PHILADELPHIA. When ponderous editorials in the great city dailies began to speak about it, I sat up and took notice,—and sent for it. In all the history of my time I believe that to be the greatest acquisition coming to the gardens of our northern latitudes. *No words can do justice to its goodness.* I had found one new good thing at last.

### "Finest Quality and Greatest Quantity."

MR. & MRS. GEORGE SHEPPARD, R. D. No. 3, Banks, Oregon, January 12, 1914, write:—Enclosed please to find our order for seeds again this year. We order Burpee's seeds not only because they grow but because they produce the finest quality and the greatest quantity of vegetables of any seeds we have ever tried. We always have a fine garden. Your GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN cannot be praised too highly.

### "Cannot Sell Common Sorts."

MR. F. L. FERRIS, American Building, Sioux City, Iowa, April 11, 1914, writes:—I was one of the first to grow Kochia, GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN and COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE, all of which are now standards with my friends and acquaintances. I give away more than we consume on our table and it is quite common for market gardeners to ask what kind of corn I raise as *they cannot sell common sorts where I have given* GOLDEN BANTAM *to their customers* and often they try to buy me out so that it will not be accessible to their customers. Why they do not have enterprise enough to raise it in quantities I do not know.

MRS. JULIA E. JONES, Box 191, Hudson, Ohio, March 4, 1914, when placing an order for seed, writes:—Have had wonderful success in raising GOLDEN BANTAM and introducing it to scores of friends.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

## 476 Lettuce,—Burpee's Earliest "Wayahead." ◎

Burpee's Earliest Lettuce was named "WAYAHEAD" at the suggestion of one of our early-heading varieties. So steadily has it increased in demand from pleased planters that we were not nearly able to meet the demand the past season. Last year (1914) we sold eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight packets and packages (of 1 oz. or less) more than of our next most popular lettuce, *Burpee's Brittle-Ice*, while the sales were over twenty-one thousand packets and packages ahead of the sales of *May King*,—its near competitor in the extra-early Butterhead Class. The verdict of the public must be final.

"Wayahead" shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer and early fall months,—it has proved to be not only the earliest and one of the surest heading of all early lettuce, but also of the very finest quality throughout the season. Planters, throughout America, are most enthusiastic in its praise.

"Wayahead" is not only earlier than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other fine early varieties, but the tightly folded heads are generally larger in size. The outer leaves are a light green, with the inner head finely blanched to a rich buttery yellow. "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early-head variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.



## 479 Black-Seeded Big Boston Lettuce. ◎

In June, 1912, when looking over the crop in California, we made the following note: "A beautiful lettuce; leaves a trifle smaller and rather lighter shade of green with less color on edges." Comparing the same variety with our selected strain of *Big Boston* (as offered on page 59) in the trials at FORDHOOK FARMS we had to admit, however, that it was impossible to pick out rows without the finder. Therefore, all that we would say of the BLACK-SEEDED or "PREFERRED" is that it is a beautiful straight strain of *Big Boston Lettuce*. The plants form large but hard heads which even in very wet and cold weather continue remarkably sweet and crisp. The plants measure twelve to fifteen inches across and the solid heads from five to six inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



NEW MUSK MELON.—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK." Two-thirds Usual Size, from a Photograph.

## 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon.◎

Pronounced equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

**Fordhook Melon** has fairly "leaped into popularity!" While first named and introduced by us only in 1908, it is already acknowledged by planters generally as decidedly *the best salmon-fleshed melon to grow for market*. It is the result of a cross between *Burpee's Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*. It resembles the "*Improved Jenny*" in form, and is equally as roughly netted; but the skin, showing between the netting, is emerald-green. The firm solid flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color and surpassingly sweet to the very rind. Some planters say that it is even better in flavor than our famous *Emerald Gem*, which has been long known as "the most delicious of all melons." The rind of *BURPEE'S FORDHOOK MELON* while thin is unusually firm, so that the fruits carry well to distant markets.

**574 Burpee's "Fordhook"** is most vigorous in growth, extra early and very prolific. The fruits are ready for market fully as soon as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously and each vine sets from five to nine melons immediately around the stem; frequently the fruits touch one another. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to two pounds each. They are always of the attractive form illustrated above. *BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK"* is so "thoroughbred" that it produces practically no melons unfit for market.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



## You Can Hit the Bull's-Eye—Every Time,—at least so far

as the prime requisite for successful gardening is concerned, if you plant *BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW."* To be sure, they cost more than do the usual commercial grades,—but did you ever stop to figure how

insignificant is the first cost of seed compared with the after cost of labor and the value of resulting crops?

Kindly write us during the growing season as

to the results obtained, especially should you find a variety that has pleased you more than any other. During each summer and fall we have much pleasure in reading such letters which serve to strengthen our endeavors to produce only "THE BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN."





THE "SPICY" CANTALOUE.—One-half Natural Size as grown at SUNNYBROOK FARM, New Jersey.

## Melon,—Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe.○

578 The "Spicy" is most distinct both in appearance and peculiarly rich sugary flavor. The rind is of cream color changing to a grayish yellow as the melons mature, when the skin becomes also slightly blottedched with a delicate white netting, "like a cobweb." The melons run quite uniform, measuring from eight to ten inches in length by six to seven inches in diameter and are *always firm*. The seed cavity is so small that there is no tendency towards "cracking open" at the blossom end.

The juicy flesh is of a deep rich salmon color, frequently measuring two inches thick, entirely stringless and *exceptionally luscious in flavor*,—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends to the very rind. Of vigorous growth, the foliage is of such a firm texture that the vines resist the attack of insects and blight. It is very prolific for so large a variety, frequently producing as many as ten large melons on a vine.

A special demand at high prices for "SPICY" CANTALOUPES has arisen from fancy fruiters to whom shipments were made by growers who took care to wrap each melon separately in tissue paper and pack in crates. This demand at "top notch" prices is likely to be still further extended as the unusual quality of THE SPICY becomes better known.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



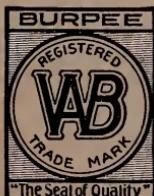
## We are Specialists in Seeds.

Our entire attention is devoted to producing and distributing Seeds,—Seeds only and only Seeds of the Best Quality it is possible to produce. We aim to do *this one thing well*,—consequently we do not handle plants, small fruits, nursery stock, Dutch bulbs, nor other kindred lines,—such as fertilizers, implements, and poultry supplies. We would be pleased to have your order for Seeds and *know* that we can serve you well. We shall be pleased also to give any advice in our power as to your other horticultural requirements.

Customers who may have occasion to visit Philadelphia are invited to call at the new BURPEE BUILDINGS, where we shall be pleased also to extend an invitation to inspect our Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California Farms during the growing season.

There is nothing to conceal in our business, and it is always a pleasure to show everything of interest both in the city warehouses and on our farms. Our best customers are those who know us best.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.



# Edible-Podded Pea,—Giant “Sugar-Sword.” ◎

## Enormously Productive and Exceptionally Delicious.

Natural Size Pod of  
GIANT “SUGAR-SWORD,”  
grown at FORDHOOK.

A novelty of unusual importance, “SUGAR-SWORD” has delighted all lovers of the popular edible-podded peas who were so fortunate as to get some of the seed last year. The vines are most vigorous in growth, attaining a height of six to seven feet, branching freely; when given sufficient support, they present a striking sight covered with the violet flowers and thick fleshy pods in varying stages of development. The sword-shaped pods are truly *gigantic in size*, measuring six to seven inches in length by one to one and a half inches in breadth.

The pods are extremely crisp and “full”—as if blown up with wind. They are *surpassingly delicious* in flavor. Used either as a salad or broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce, they make “a dish fit for a king!”

## 613 Tom Watson Water- melon. ◎

In the Southern States the large growers usually consider there are two classes of Watermelons,—first, a thin rind table melon; second, a tough rind shipping melon. The Tom Watson belongs to the latter class; and while it does not compare in quality with *Kleckley Sweets*, *Halbert Honey*, *Florida Favorite* or *Fordhook Early*, it has proved wherever shipped to be a good eating melon,—in fact, superior to any other of its class.

On the light lands in Florida they produce *Tom Watson Watermelons* that are really delicious in flavor, and many growers located there are of the opinion that strong lands, heavy fertilizers and water will ruin the flavor of any Watermelon. One of the largest growers of Watermelons in the South writes us that “*Tom Watson* has the best flavor and quality wrapped up in a rind that will carry.”

The melons measure eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weigh from fifty to sixty pounds. The dark-green rind is tough but thin, and easily withstands shipments to far-distant markets. The deep-red flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind,—heart is large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown tipped with white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

814 **Sugar-Sword** is a veritable “fill-basket”—and planted thinly one or two packets of the seed should be sufficient to furnish supply for a small family. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ pint 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. Per quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00; per peck \$3.75.

## Burpee’s “Blue List” for 1915.

The largest and most complete of wholesale catalogs will be mailed by January 10, 1915, but *only to those entitled to receive it*. It can *not* be sent to Private Planters,—even if asked for! It is only fair that those who plant for profit and, consequently, use much larger quantities of seeds, should buy at special prices. The Market Gardener and Florist, however, whose earnings depend upon products of the seeds planted, are quick to recognize, more surely even than the amateur, the necessity of *first-class strains* that can be relied upon to come true to type.



# 593 New Watermelon,—Baby-Delight.

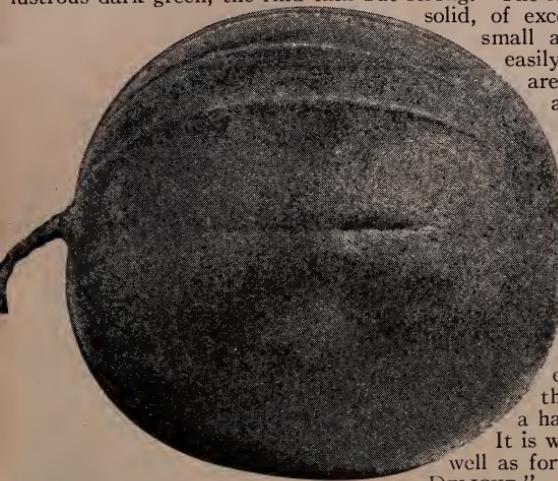
## The Smallest "Individual" Watermelon,—

See Painting—Natural Size—on Last Cover Page.

Four years ago we were so impressed with the description of this little watermelon, offered as a unique novelty by an Italian grower, that we risked a small crop at SUNNYBROOK. We found the variety (*unlike* most European novelties!) perfectly true and saved all the seed for planting in 1912. The introducer named it "DELIGHT," but for fear some growers might think it was a normal-sized watermelon we have taken the liberty of prefixing the word "BABY"!

"Baby-Delight" is a *real watermelon*, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds each. The melon illustrated herewith measured six and a half inches from stem to blossom end by seven and one-quarter inches across; its weight was five pounds and fourteen ounces. The skin is lustrous dark green, the rind thin but strong. The rich carmine crystalline flesh is always

solid, of exceptionally sweet flavor. They have small apple-like gray seeds, which separate easily from the solid flesh. The long vines are of vigorous growth, the heavy foliage almost concealing the fruits. The first melons mature early, but the strong vines continue to produce the attractive little melons in great abundance throughout the season.



THE "BABY-DELIGHT,"—weight 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Baby-Delight will become popular alike for the family table and for restaurants, both on account of its fine flavor and convenient size. It certainly will be a great novelty to serve either a half or a whole watermelon to each guest. So sweet and luscious is the flavor that those who are served only a half will probably call for the other half! It is well worth while for market growers as well as for private planters to test the "BABY-DELIGHT." We are sure most planters will agree with us that it is a *little Gem among Watermelons*.

593 "Baby-Delight" is without doubt one of the most prolific watermelons. Last July, while inspecting one of our fields, growing for seed, our inspector made note that the hills would have from *eight to twenty melons*,—quite frequently three matured melons occurring on consecutive joints of the vine, and almost invariably in pairs. Our grower remarked that fields of this new BABY-DELIGHT MELON would yield weight for weight with any of the larger varieties by reason of its *extraordinary prolificness*. There are absolutely no misshapen melons on the vines,—all running uniform and marketable.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00.

The seed is so small that an ounce or two, carefully planted, should produce sufficient melons to satisfy the local demand of a small town. BABY-DELIGHT has proved distinct and smaller than either of the other "Individual" melons,—"*The Princess*" and "*Cocoanut*." Even in color and size of seeds they differ. The two last named have small light-brown seeds. BABY-DELIGHT has much *smaller seeds*, which are lighter in color; there are about 1600 to the ounce.

From The Florists' Exchange, New York, June 5, 1909.

The fact that the Burpee business is a record of continuous yearly growth is almost as much in evidence as the truth of the firm's famous motto that

### "Burpee's Seeds Grow"

And who can place a limit to the growth of the Burpee business so long as its inspiring aim continues to be that of its founder—"Never to attempt to compete merely in price but aim always to supply only the best seed it is possible to produce." Value for value must finally obtain in all transactions of successful business, and one reason why W. Atlee Burpee & Co. have had for many years the largest mail-order seed trade in the world is doubtless because they have always made *QUALITY* their first consideration. Even in "lean years," when business barely paid expenses, they have steadily resisted the temptation to cut down the cost of production when such reduction would mean a cheapening in quality. They have always appreciated the truth of the time-worn idiom, that in seeds, at least for the planter,

"The Best is the Cheapest."

# Five "Wrinkled" Peas of Finest Flavor.

A Pod of  
"Quite Content."

745 **Gradus,** ◎ also called "PROSPERITY." This popular large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

753 **Little Marvel.** ◎ The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height, and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large deep-green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

784 **"Quite Content."** ◎ This is without a doubt the largest podded pea in existence. It is ready for picking at the same time as the well-known *Alderman*, which it closely resembles, but with larger pods. Grown under favorable conditions, the haulm attains the height of five and one-half to six feet; the foliage is large and heavy, of a luxuriant deep-green color. The pods are truly gigantic in size! Of a deep-green color they are produced usually in pairs and grow straight with only a slight curve. Measuring from five to six and one-half inches in length, each pod contains an average of from nine to eleven large peas of delicious flavor. It is a good cropper and continues to bear for a long period. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. Per quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

786 **British Wonder.** ◎ Even sweeter in flavor than *Gradus!* The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced abundantly and uniformly well filled with large luscious dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than *Stratagem* and it is a sure cropper! Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

798 **Royal Salute.** ◎ See illustration of pod to the right. This distinct new variety has become recognized already in England as the best large-podded main-crop pea. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, heavy, short jointed, branching and of a dark glaucous-green color, attaining a height of three and a half feet and heavily set with large full pods. The pods, produced in pairs, measure four to five and a half inches in length by three-fourths of an inch in thickness, straight and pointed, and contain from eight to eleven immense deep-green peas of delicious flavor; they mature slightly later than *Telephone*. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. Per quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

For 50 Cts. we will mail one packet each of all five,—or You may select one packet each of any four for 40 cts. net,—sent postpaid to any P. O. in the U. S. A.

For \$1.00 we will mail one half-pint each of all five,—or You may select one half-pint package each of any four for 80 cts. net,—sent postpaid to any P. O. in the U. S. A.

For \$1.25 we offer one pint of each,—or You may select one pint each of any four for \$1.00. These are not prepaid, but travel at your expense for transportation.

For \$2.00 we will send one quart of each,—or You may select one quart each of any four for \$1.65. These are not prepaid,—except to points within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.

The Best Two Wrinkled Peas  
in their respective classes are:

**Burpee's Blue-Bantam** ◎  
described on following page, and

**Sutton's New "Discovery"** ◎  
described on page 14.

The stocks of these two superlatively Superb New Peas are so limited that they cannot be included in the "Combination Offer" above. We hope, however, to have more seed for 1916,—our Fortieth Anniversary Year.

◎ **"Good as Gold."** This mark [◎], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use a **bull's-eye** [◎] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not thoroughly posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ◎ ◎ ◎



Every Vegetable on these Specialty Pages is fully entitled to a Bull's-eye!

# The Best First-Early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea,— Burpee's Extra-Early "Blue-Bantam." ◎

## Blue-Bantam

bears abundantly long handsome pods fully as large and equally as early as *Gradus*, while the vines require no staking!

Our absolute confidence in the superlative merits of this distinct new Pea, first introduced (exclusively by us) three years ago, was shown by the fact that we had a plant painted from nature on the front catalog cover and that we gave it the name "BANTAM." We are naturally proud of our *Golden Bantam Corn*,—the most famous sweet corn in the world to-day,—and certainly would not risk having another *Burpee-Bantam* (!) had we not good reason to believe that it was bound to become equally as popular.

## Burpee's "Blue-Bantam"

*has already made good!* Thousands of our customers are enthusiastic in the opinion that it is "wayahead" of any other extra early, dwarf, wrinkled garden pea!

### 754 Burpee's "Blue-Bantam"

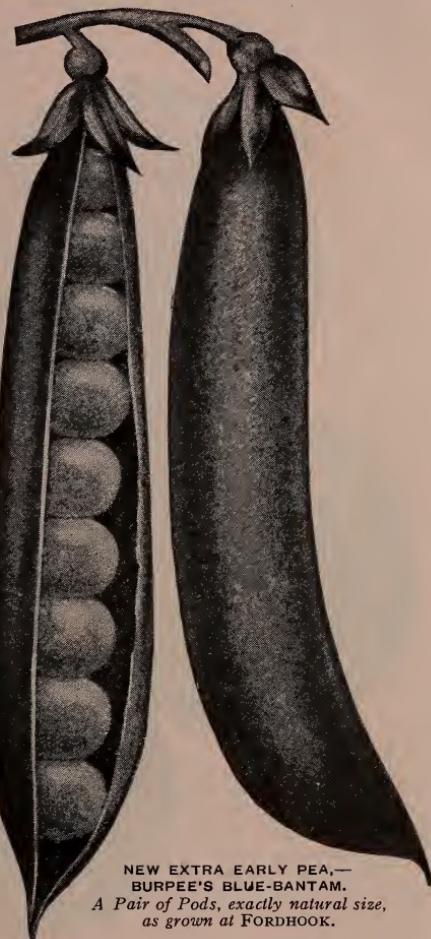
is unequalled for combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productivity. The dwarf vigorous vines average fifteen inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish-green pods. The handsome pointed pods, generally borne singly, measure four to four and one-half inches long and are tightly packed with eight to ten extra large, deep bluish-green peas. These peas are not only large in size but of *most luscious flavor*. The pods are ready to pick as early as *American Wonder*, while double the size,—in fact, they average fully as large as *Gradus*! If sown thinly,—say four inches between the seeds in the row,—the produce will astound even experienced gardeners. Supply of seed is unfortunately limited, and *not more than two pecks can be sold to any one planter*. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. Per quart 75 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.40; 4 quarts \$2.40; per peck \$4.25.

L. A. LEONARD, Hampden Heights, Maine, August 8, 1914, writes:—I have been growing Peas for twenty years and have grown all kinds, but BLUE BANTAM is the best yet. My neighbors laughed at the vines before they blossomed, but I was the one that laughed when they were ready to pick.

MRS. E. C. CRIM, New Market, Va., June 3, 1914, writes:—BLUE BANTAM is the best dwarf pea I ever grew, it is only a few days later than *Earliest of All* and the fine large pods are filled with six and seven big round Peas which are delicious when cooked. I have been buying my seeds of you for many years and I can recommend your seeds the best of all.

W. T. SMITH, R. D. 1, Marietta, Ohio, January 15, 1914, writes:—I have more than a peck of the BLUE BANTAM and I think they are the best Pea I ever saw. I only let the folks pick one mess. The vines are very short but they are so productive and the pods are so large it is a pleasure to pick them.

A. V. SMITH, Dorchester, N. B., Canada, July 30, 1914, writes:—Had my first this year's mess of BLUE BANTAM PEAS and to describe their flavor and general excellence needs the pen of a Macaulay. The plants are very vigorous and are literally covered with pods.



NEW EXTRA EARLY PEA,  
BURPEE'S BLUE-BANTAM.  
A Pair of Pods, exactly natural size,  
as grown at FORDHOOK.

MISS IDA A. MELLEN, McLean, N. Y., February 13, 1914, writes:—Your BLUE BANTAM PEAS are a treasure.

CHARLES A. TATE, Wild Creek, Pa., April 11, 1914, when ordering seed, writes:—Am sorry about being unable to get the BLUE BANTAM Peas as they beat anything I have ever seen in the Pea line, and you can count on an early order for same another year as I will not be without them if it is possible to get them at all. We planted one quart in 1913 and sold forty quarts at 25 cents per quart, and we ate peas until we were tired of them, and that was eating some peas, as to get tired of eating such delicious peas as the BLUE BANTAM can't be done in a few days or on a very small quantity. We never had to ask a person the second time to try them, as one trial is all they need, and the next trip they were all ready for those BLUE BANTAM PEAS again. We plant nothing but Burpee's seeds as we can find no other so good and dependable as Burpee's tested seeds.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. REA, 1314 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo., March 17, 1914, writes:—Last year I planted Blue Bantam Peas and none other and *never had such Peas for the table in flavor*. They are the finest grown, of that I am certain. All your seeds are the best, as I have proven and I have interested people in this vicinity in the Pea and *Golden Bantam Corn* especially.

# 1134 New Victoria "Whole-Salad" Tomato

The Most Prolific and Best of All "Individual" Tomatoes.  
A Constant Delight to the Eye and a Pleasure to the Palate.

## This Unique Novelty

was welcomed by thousands of planters the past season because it is so distinctly superior, both in quality and productiveness, to all others of similar type. It is decidedly the best "individual" tomato to serve whole (as is the general custom in Europe) that we have ever grown. In our cultures at FORDHOOK FARMS it did *not* mature so early as *Sunnybrook*

*Earlana*, but in all other respects the enthusiastic claims of the originator were more than proved by the magnificent crop of fruit which was a constant delight to the eye as well as a pleasure

to the palate. It bears so tremendously and continuously that twenty plants should yield more than an average family could eat in a season, unless, by reason of its fine flavor, the appetite for tomato salad increases greatly, as is, indeed, likely to be the case!

The vines are of most vigorous growth, and when trained on a trellis attain a height of from six to eight feet. The foliage is light and open, admitting sunlight to the fruits, which insures thorough ripening throughout the season. The fruits are borne in clusters practically along the entire vine. We have counted as many as three hundred and seventy-three ripe and

green tomatoes on a single plant at one time; they measure two to two and one-half

inches in diameter by one and a half to one and three-quarter inches from stem to blossom end and weigh three to four ounces each.

They are always solid, smooth and handsome, of a rich bright-scarlet color right up to the stem, and so firm that they remain in good condition for quite a time. The skin is strong enough to protect the tomatoes when shipped to market, but peels

easily even without dipping in hot water. The firm fruits are just the right size for serving whole, while the flavor is the best we have ever found in a "whole-salad" tomato.

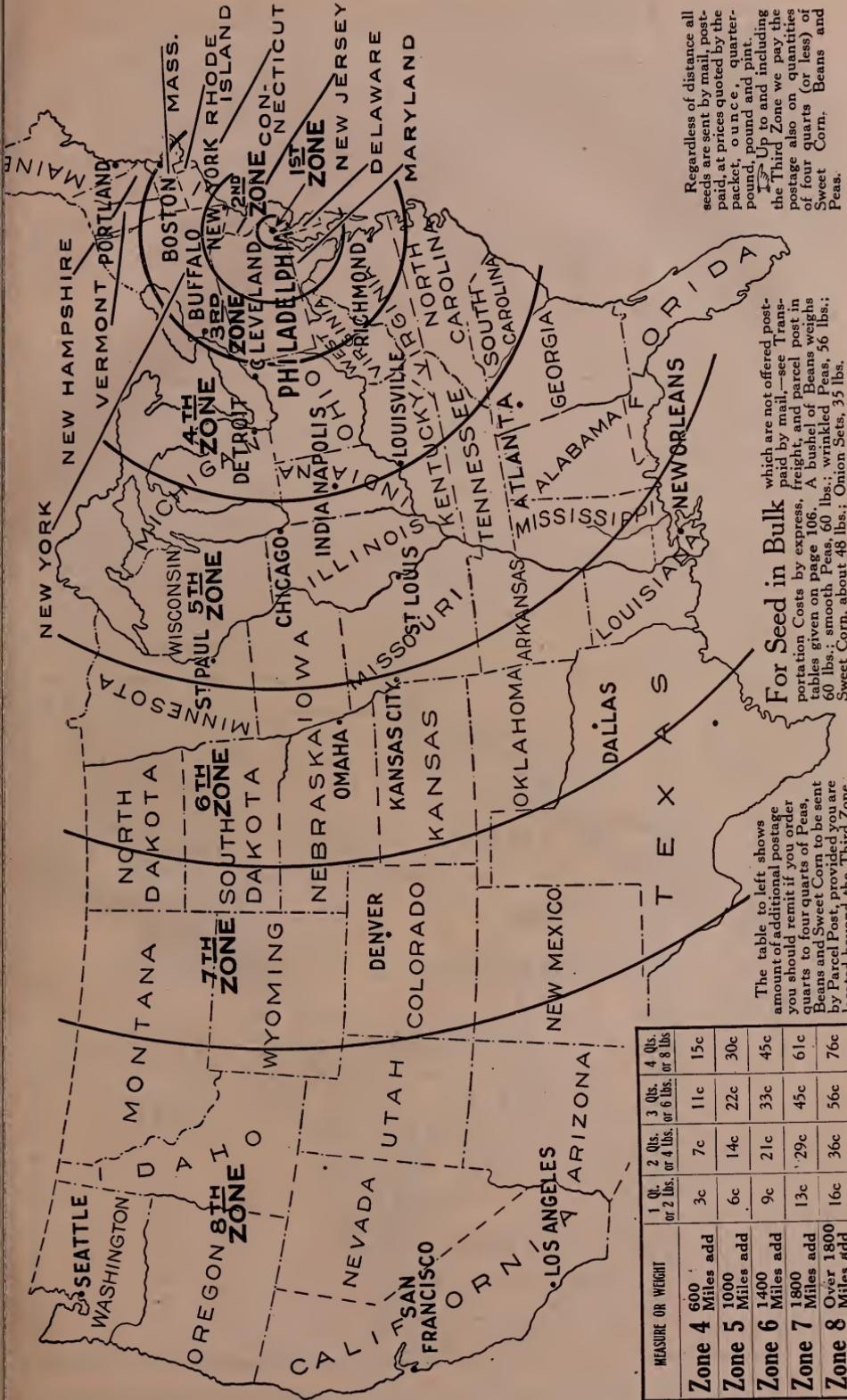
BURPEE'S FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED is sold only in sealed packets (each containing one hundred seeds) bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 12 pkts. for \$1.00.

So surprised were we that one plant bore so many as 373 well-developed fruits at one time that we had several others counted. Of these one had 354 tomatoes, two others 304 and 262 respectively, while the smallest number counted on

one plant was 238 ripe and green fruits.

This cluster, reproduced from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK, is two-thirds natural size. The weight was 1 lb 7 1/4 ozs.





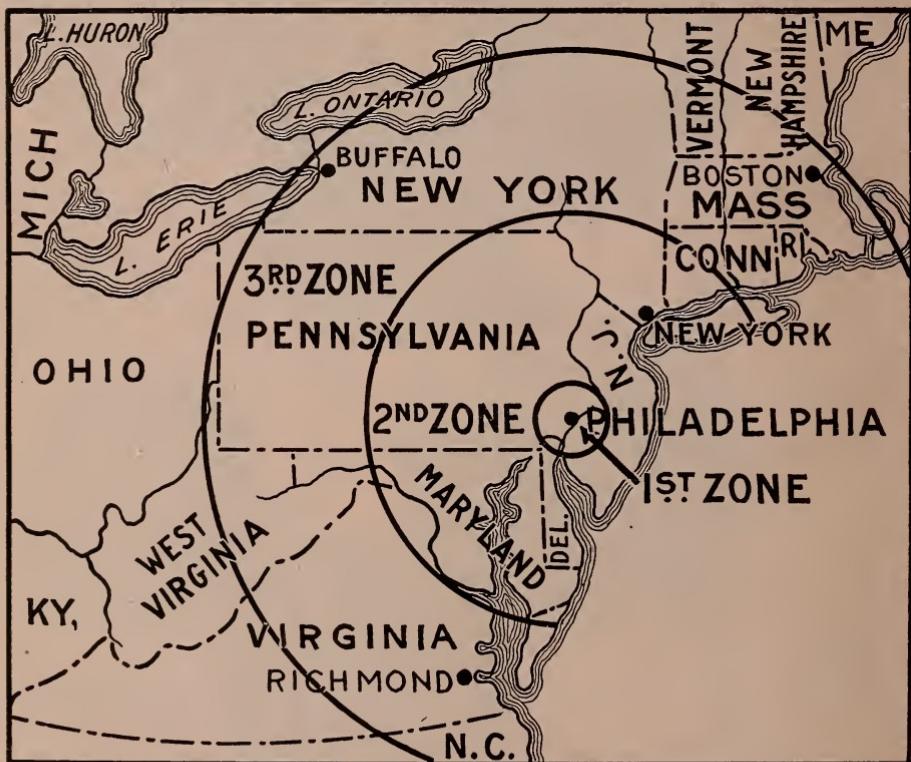
# Seeds Delivered Free by Parcel Post.

By special Act of Congress seeds were admitted to the Parcel Post in March, 1914. The former flat rate of one cent for two ounces of seeds or bulbs is maintained, however, up to and including eight ounces. Under this new law small lots of seeds can still be mailed at a uniformly low cost through the entire country, while larger quantities can be sent at reduced rates to neighboring zones.

We deliver free to any address in the United States, its Colonies, and also to all Foreign countries with which we enjoy the advantages of International Parcel Post, all seeds at prices quoted in this Catalog by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, half-pint and pint.

We deliver free also by Parcel Post Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn by the quart and four quarts to any address *within three hundred miles of Philadelphia*, that is, *within the first three zones*, which include all of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, with parts of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Vermont and New Hampshire,—*as shown in the map below*.

For customers in zones outside the first three, who may order quantities of one to four quarts, we have deducted the cost of postage to the third zone and show amount of balance to be remitted *in the table on the preceding page*. Thus we aim to equalize, as nearly as possible, the advantages of the Parcel Post and at the same time make it safe and easy to order seeds by mail.



For complete Zone Map of the U. S. A.,—see preceding page.

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*Burpee's*

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

Of Strong Vitality and Choice Selected Strains.

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of uniformly equal HIGH QUALITY can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our REGISTERED TRADE MARK appears in a description it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us.

We have marked with a bull's-eye [O] those that are considered from our trials the Best of their respective types for general cultivation.

**Seeds Postpaid by Mail.** Prices quoted

include payment of postage on all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound or pint. That is, seeds by the pound or pint (as well as all smaller quantities) are delivered FREE to any address not only in the United States and its colonies, but also to all Foreign Countries enjoying, with us, the benefits of the International Parcel Post.

On larger quantities the prices quoted do NOT include postage EXCEPT in the first three (3) zones, where even quarts and four quarts of Beans, Sweet Corn and Peas will be delivered free.

In all zones outside the first three (3), where Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn are ordered by the quart or four quarts by Parcel Post, we deduct amount of postage to the THIRD ZONE and require remittance only of the balance.  See pages 25 and 26. 

We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds,  
whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

## ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed requires but little care for its successful cultivation. Ask for our new LEAFLET ON CULTURE giving full directions.  Roots are out of season during July and August and cannot then be supplied.

**3 Barr's Mammoth.**  See illustration of a single stalk. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

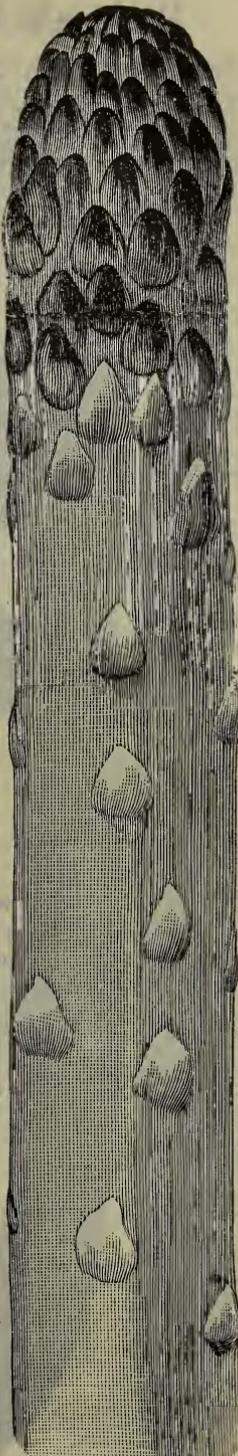
Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, freight or parcel post (prepaid only in first three zones,—within three hundred miles of Philadelphia): One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**5 Columbian Mammoth White.** This large-stalked strain above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

**6 Giant Argenteuil.** The popular variety in France and a special favorite in the Paris markets. Stalks large and thick. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid. Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

**7 Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Price of seed: cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, freight or parcel post (prepaid only in first three zones, that is, within a distance of three hundred miles): 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

**8 Palmetto.** Large, thick, dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Seed and roots at prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.



BARR'S  
MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS,—  
the Philadelphia  
Favorite.

# Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Beans by Mail. For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do not include postage throughout America. In the first three zones, however, we deliver Quarts and Four Quarts of Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn,—Free by Parcel Post,—see page 26.



© "Good as Gold." This mark [©], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class. You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a bull's-eye [©].

**BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD**  
© 1893 BY W. A. BURPEE & CO.

## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ©

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us twenty-one years ago, is still unequalled as a first-early! It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with handsome appearance and finest quality of pods. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are the finest in quality, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply saddle-backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is only equaled in quality by the new *Fordhook Favorite!* We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. Per pint 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

**Our Bean Leaflet** will be mailed FREE,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that You really "Know Beans!"

Pods, exactly Natural Size, of BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.

The cost of the very Best Seeds is so small, compared with value of resulting crops, that it does not pay to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree.

# Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

## 14 Extra Early Red Valentine.

In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85.

**15 Black Valentine.** Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long, round, straight pods which are tender when quite young. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

## 13 Early Bountiful.

Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. It is practically a stringless *Early Yellow Six Weeks*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

## 16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

## 17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. Prices as quoted above for *Early Bountiful*.

## 19 Improved Refugee, or

**1000 to 1.** Our strain is *extra fine*. True bush growth fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific*. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. *Crop almost a total failure*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; four quarts for \$1.00.

**21 Extra Early Refugee.** The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. *Crop nearly a total failure; can offer pints only*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts.

**22 Fordhook Favorite.** Matures hand-some, fleshy, stringless pods only three to five days later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and is *white-seeded!* For illustration and description, see page 8.

## 20 Keeney's Stringless Refugee.

Of true bush habit, the plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are very prolific. The broad handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. It is unequalled for commercial canning, as the tender pods retain their color, and being entirely stringless the quality of the canned goods will be far superior. See illustration of pod in center of page. Unfortunately, the past season, *crops were almost a total failure*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid by mail.

## 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod.

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85.

## 18 Longfellow.

An extra early variety producing long, round, green pods which are tender, brittle and stringless when young. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

## Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

These are grown exclusively to use as shelled beans, either green or dried for winter.

**26 Dwarf Horticultural.** Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

**27 The Goddard.** Fine shelled beans, but pods when young are excellent for using also as snapshots. *Crops nearly failed entirely!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.

**29 White Marrowfat.** This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

## Fifty-Five Friendly Explanations of "The Reasons Why"—

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# Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.

33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax." ◎ The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might almost be called "Best of All!"

The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are entirely stringless and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore 167 pods,—counted by ourselves. We are sure that all who plant BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. Our 1914 crop, unfortunately, is very short. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Per quart 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

Two Pods of  
BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

THE PODS ARE  
SOLIDLY  
FLESHY, DEEPLY  
SADDLE-  
BACKED,  
TENDER,  
BRITTLE, AND  
ENTIRELY  
STRINGLESS  
AT ALL  
STAGES OF  
GROWTH.



Brittle Wax has already "made a record,"—altogether unequalled,—by reason of its superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness. It combines the most desirable features of both parents,—the Black-Eye Wax and the Round-Pod Refugee. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and appear completely loaded with handsome pods, which are nearly straight and measure 4½ to 6 inches long. They are very broad and solidly fleshy,—deeply saddle-backed, —tender, "brittle," and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The pods are unexcelled as snapshots, while having white seeds showing only a small black dot at the eye, any surplus allowed to ripen will be readily salable as winter shell beans.

## 36 Prolific Dwarf

### Black Wax (Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax.)

Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "Brittle Wax," this is one of the earliest. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Crop extremely short. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25.

## 45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

## Burpee's New Kidney Wax. ◎

For illustration and description of this grand new variety, which is greatly superior to Wardwell's, see page 10.

## 48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax. ◎

The pod illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. Crop extremely short. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.60.

## 51 Hodson Wax. Bushes of

strong vigorous growth, produce a large crop of long, handsome, light-green pods. The pods are late in maturing and are unusually free from blight or rust. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

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PENCIL-  
POD  
BLACK  
WAX.

There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

# Bush Bean,—<sup>55</sup> Burpee's Stringless White Wax.○

The first hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really choice quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety, and the plants continue in bearing for a long period. It out-yields the prolific Davis' White Wax, while it is incomparably superior in quality!

 The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth.

It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, is most desirable as shell beans both for summer and winter use. Unfortunately the stock still throws a few green pods.

*Crop very short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.



BURPEE'S  
WHITE WAX.  
From a  
Photograph.

## 50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax.○

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded and so meaty as to be saddle-backed or creased in the center. The flesh

 between the beans is solid meat without any open spaces, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

Natural Size Pods of  
BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX.—  
engraved from a Photograph.

## 41 Rust-

### Proof Golden

Wax.○ Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

## 52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.○

Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

## 54 Refugee Wax.○

Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

## 56 Davis' White Wax.○

Immensely productive, bearing large, handsome, straight pods six inches in length. The pods, however, are tough and have decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

**Beans by the Bushel.** The First Edition of THE BURPEE ANNUAL FOR 1915 is more than five hundred thousand copies. It is necessary, therefore, to fix prices in October, and we do not yet know definitely just how all our beans will "clean up." There are few private planters who need more than a peck, but those who require larger quantities will please write for prices of Beans by the Bushel.

# Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.

A Plant of BURPEE'S  
BUSH LIMA.—  
The First  
Large Lima  
Bush Bean.



## 60 Burpee's Bush Lima.○

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder. This is the original *Dwarf Large Lima* as first introduced exclusively by us in 1890.

The pods are not, however, so large nor are the bushes so prolific as the new and distinct *Burpee-Improved*. 1914 crops unfortunately short. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.



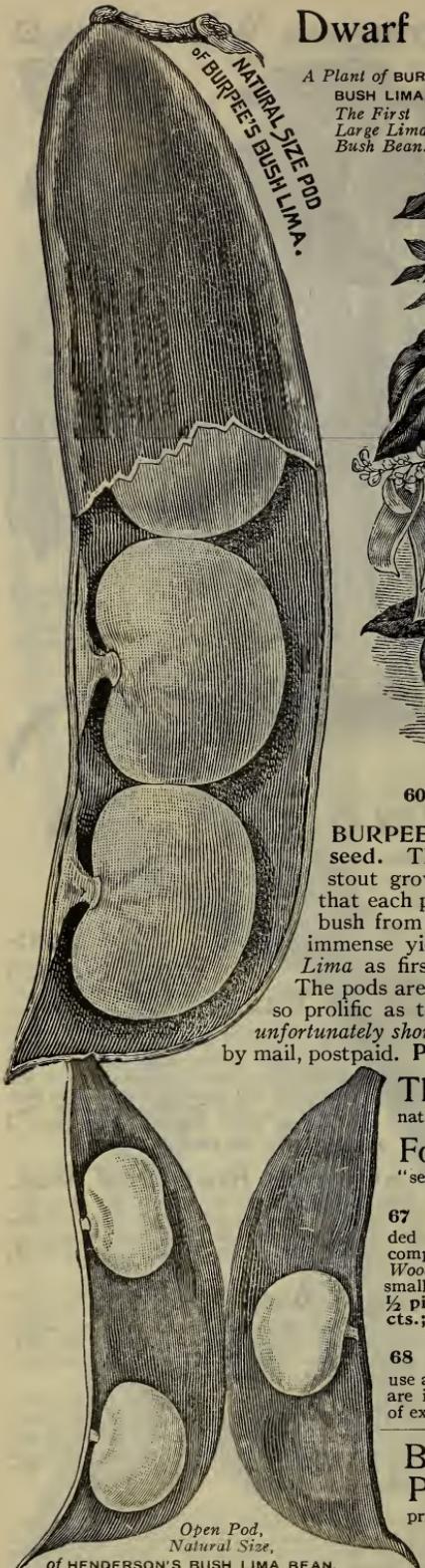
The "Burpee-Improved" ○ is a distinct "New Creation" by nature. For illustration and description,—see page 9.

Fordhook Bush Lima ○ is altogether unique, and "sensation" of any vegetable ever presented,—see page 7.

67 Henderson's Bush Lima. This is the small - podded very early *Sieve* or Butter Bean of the South, growing in compact bush form. Pods are ready for picking about same time as *Wood's Prolific*. The pods and beans (of good flavor), being so small, involve much labor in preparing for use. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

68 Wood's Prolific, or Improved Henderson Bush Lima. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. Prices same as for *Henderson's Bush Lima*.

**Beans Delivered Free by Parcel Post.** Please bear in mind that prices by the pint include postage anywhere in the United States, while at prices per quart and four quarts we deliver Free only in the first three zones, but allow buyers at a distance to deduct the cost of this postage from remittance for postage to other zones. This is surely fair and just to our customers everywhere. Please see map and read announcements on pages 25 and 26.



# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

These are of strong running growth, and need stout poles on which to climb. They require a longer season in which to mature than do the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

72 Kentucky Wonder, or "Old Homestead."  See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.  See illustration of pods to left. In some sections this is called *White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder*; it is earlier and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed." The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular Burpee's *Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

74 White Creaseback. A popular early pole bean for snapshots; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

75 "Lazy Wife's." The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

76 Burpee's Sunshine.  The bright light-yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat, are meaty, of finest quality, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are rich brown in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

79 Golden Cluster. The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

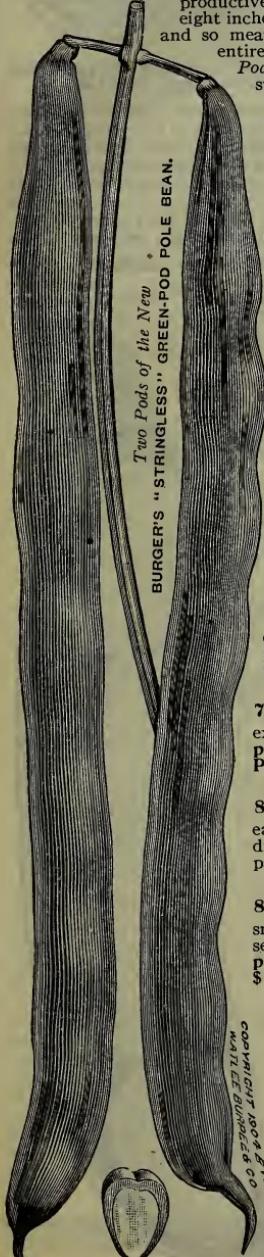
81 White Dutch Case Knife. Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

83 Horticultural, CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG. A popular old variety for either snapshots or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

87 Scarlet Runner. In northern locations where short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 55 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.00; 4 quarts for \$1.90; per peck \$3.50.

Beans by Mail. Prices per pint include postage anywhere in the United States or American Colonies. Quarts and Four Quarts are delivered free in the first, second and third zones,—within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.

Natural Size Pod of OLD HOMESTEAD, OR "KENTUCKY WONDER."  
Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.



BURPEE'S  
GIANT-PODDED  
POLE LIMA.

Natural Size Pod,  
grown at Fordhook.

# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

98 Burpee's Giant-Podded. The Largest Podded and Heaviest Cropper of all Lima Beans. The pods are truly *gigantic* in size,—frequently measuring from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato-Lima type; they are invariably of superb flavor. BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED excels all other Limas in its *tremendous vigor* of growth. The vines grow so rapidly that they quickly cover the poles. In rich ground we would recommend planting only two or three seeds to a hill and thinning out to one plant. The gigantic pods, borne in clusters of from four to eight, stand out well from the foliage. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

94 New "Ideal." This is a superb new variety, and for size, good quality and productiveness is excelled only by the new *Burpee Giant Pole Lima*. It is a main-crop variety and matures a large crop before frost. The pods are of large size, measuring from five and one-half to six and one-quarter inches long and contain from three to five large beans. The pods are produced in clusters of three to five and the vine is of strong growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

96 Early Leviathan. This is the very earliest. It will not only give **NEW EARLY LEVIATHAN.**—  
large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure cropper. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

97 Large White. This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

99 King of the Garden. A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

101 Challenger, DREER'S IMPROVED or "POTATO" LIMA. Vines are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together. They are of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

## Small-Seeded LIMAS.

They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are *hardier, earlier and immensely productive*. They make also good winter shell beans.

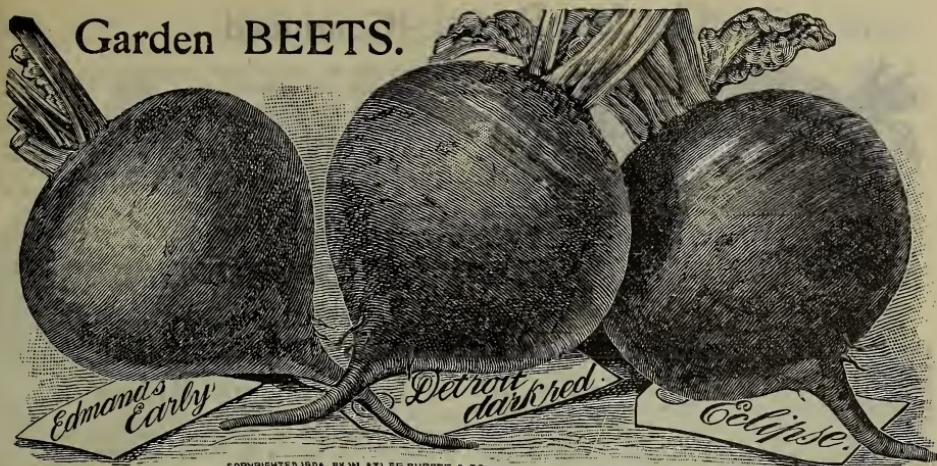
103 Carolina, Sieva or "Sewee"  
(THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH). These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. The vines are slender, with rather small shiny dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



Natural  
Size  
Pod.



# Garden BEETS.



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- 107 Burpee's Extra Early.** Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

- 109 Extra Early Egyptian.** Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

- 111 Crosby's Egyptian.** Roots are smooth and round in form; of finer quality than the regular *Egyptian* combined with same extra early maturity. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

- 113 Edmand's Early.** The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; extremely tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

- 115 Detroit Dark Red.** Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Deservedly a popular favorite for canning, because of its extra deep dark-red color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

- 117 Burpee's Columbia.** A superb early main-crop Beet. The smooth clean roots grow three to four inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Seed scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

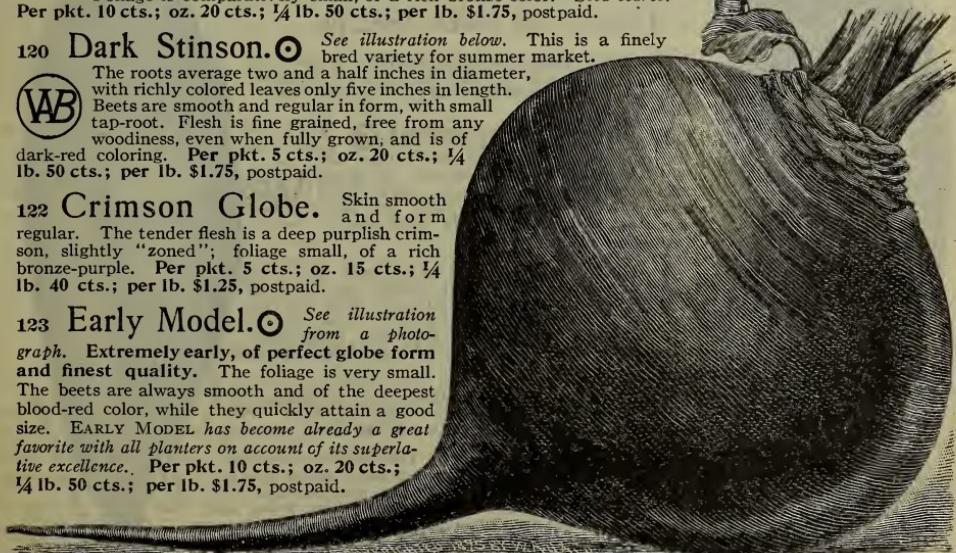
- 120 Dark Stinson.** See illustration below. This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark-red coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

- 122 Crimson Globe.** Skin smooth and form regular. The tender flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned"; foliage small, of a rich bronze-purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

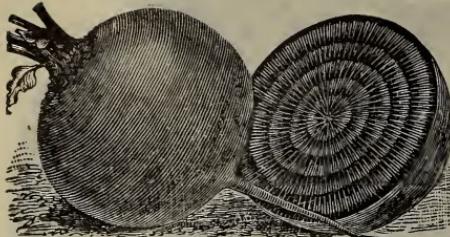
- 123 Early Model.** See illustration from a photograph. Extremely early, of perfect globe form and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. *EARLY MODEL* has become already a great favorite with all planters on account of its superlative excellence. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

THE  
NEW EARLY  
MODEL BEET,—  
from Photograph  
taken at FORDHOOK.

DARK STINSON.



# Garden Beets,—Continued.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

## 128 Burpee's Improved Blood. ◎

This is an improved strain of *Early Blood Turnip Beet* having smooth round roots of medium size with dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth; the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



LARGE-RIBBED SWISS CHARD.

Beets are one of the most important crops in the home garden, and to have them in the finest condition they should be freshly gathered for use while quite small, young, and tender. Under these conditions they will be found greatly superior in tenderness and flavor to any that can be bought on the market. It is desirable to have a variety of quick growth with richly colored flesh, fine quality, and a moderate amount of foliage. One ounce will sow fifty feet of row.

**124 Eclipse.** Extra early, round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**130 Dewing's Improved.** Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**131 Long Smooth Blood-Red.** Roots long, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**133 Early Yellow Turnip.** Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep-red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

## SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."

**136 Large-Ribbed White.** This does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**137 Lucullus. ◎** The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb. The leaves are large and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," crisply tender and of fine flavor. Our largest contract for 1914 crop was in Germany, and this seed cannot now be obtained we are able to offer only in small quantities. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.



Giant Half-Sugar.

## Sugar Beets.

### Grown for Stock Feeding.

Sugar Beets make a welcome addition to the "bill of fare" of cows and in many localities are preferred to mangolds. The *Giant Half-Sugar* is especially fine.

**139 Danish Improved. ◎** Roots, of thick oval form, make a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright-green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded with pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.



**141 Lane's Imperial.** This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangolds, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

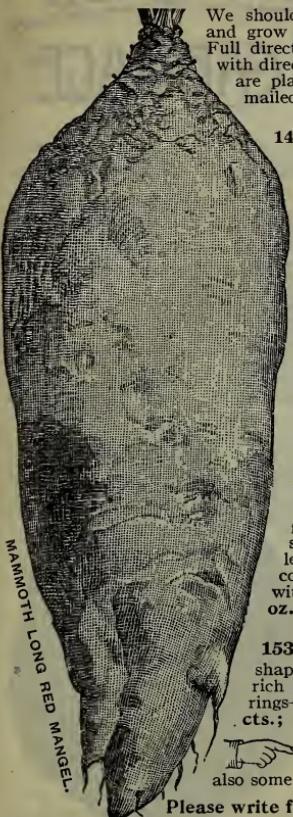
**143 Wanzleben.** This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**145 Giant Half-Sugar. ◎** The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad, thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.



LANE'S IMPERIAL.

# MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.



MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.

We should learn a lesson from our brother farmers of Canada and grow Root CROPS *much more extensively* for stock feeding. Full directions how to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter, are plainly given in our LEAFLET which will be mailed FREE, — if requested with order for seed.

**147 Golden Tankard.** A smooth yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.

**149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW Leviathan.** Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**151 Mammoth Prize Long Red.** This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**153 Orange Globe.** The roots are of shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

Besides Mangels, you should grow *Sugar Beets* (as described on preceding page) for stock,— also some *Carrots*, *Turnips*, and *Ruta Bagas*.

Please write for Special Prices on large lots of Seed.

## Brussels Sprouts.

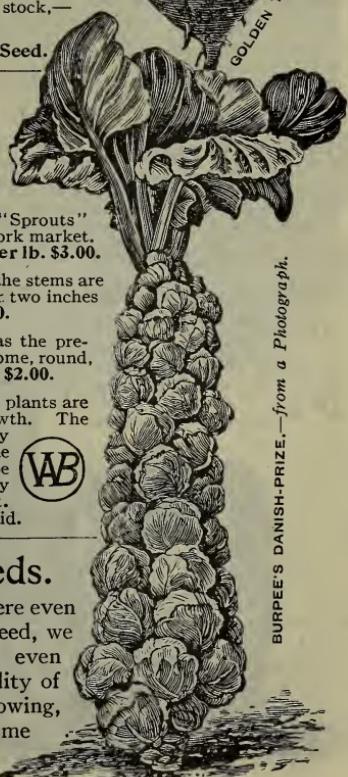
Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

**158 Long Island Improved.** The finest strain of "Sprouts" grown for the New York market. *Long Island* grown seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**159 Perfection.** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**161 Paris Market.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome, round, hard sprouts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**162 Burpee's Danish-Prize.** See illustration. The plants are of strong robust growth. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S DANISH-PRIZE.—from a Photograph.

## Burpee-Assurance of Quality-Seeds.

For thirty-eight years we have stated plainly that, where even partial failure of the crop is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the great care exercised in their growing, cleaning, and packing. No honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser.

# BURPEE'S HIGH BREED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.—from a Photograph.

information for culture. It is mailed FREE with orders,—

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September, and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

## "How to Grow"

CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER. This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information if asked for.

### Cabbages,—Earliest Oblong-Headed.

**165 Extra Early Express.** Produces pointed hard heads of good size, even earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as "Lightning" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**167 Early Jersey Wakefield.** ○ The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**168 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.** ○ See illustration of a trimmed head,—ready for market,—engraved from photograph taken at Fordhook. The

plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are smaller and generally more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading.

Our seed of all "Three Wakefields" is the choicest Long Island grown; this Special Strain of Extreme-Early is most highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**169 Large Wakefield, or Charles-ton.**

The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original *Jersey Wakefield*, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

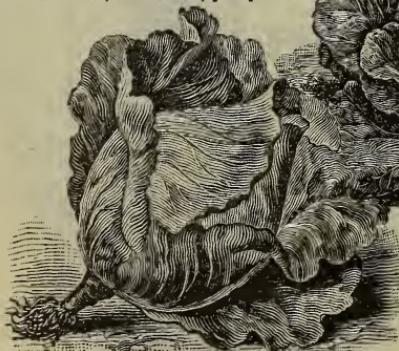


BURPEE'S SPECIAL EXTRA EARLY WAKEFIELD.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—from a Photograph.

**171 Early Winnigstadt.** ○ The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for *Kraut*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



# Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage.

**177 Burpee's Allhead** is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with a large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**, being equally good for winter,—see note below the illustrations. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

The illustration herewith shows

the *uniformity* of  
BURPEE'S ALL-  
HEAD, just as  
it grows in the  
field.

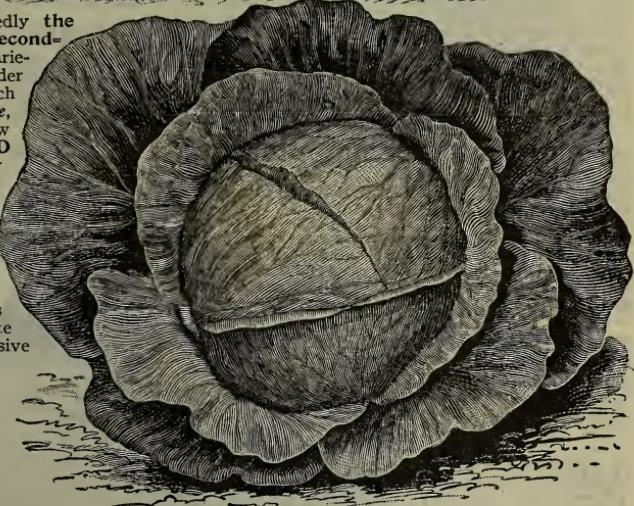


BURPEE'S  
"ALL HEAD EARLY"  
CABBAGE

**Allhead Early** is undoubtedly the best large second-early Cabbage—and we know all varieties. We regret that it is now sold under a number of names by other houses, such as *Faulless Early*, *Solid South*, *Eclipse*, etc. If planters everywhere only knew the excellence of Burpee's **ALLHEAD**

Early Cabbage, even our large supply of seed would not suffice to meet the demand.

Our high opinion of this grand Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars (to the late MR. C. L. ALLEN) for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the **ALLHEAD** have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere. The small illustration herewith of a single head was engraved from a photograph.



BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY,—from a Photograph.

**Burpee's Allhead**, first introduced twenty-four years ago, has been long recognized as the Best Large Early Flathead Cabbage. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is no American Cabbage better for winter.

THE BURPEE-STANDARD IN SEEDS is the highest it is possible to attain to-day,—and yet we aim for still further betterment. PROGRESS is our watchword! Planters throughout the world, whether gardening for pleasure or profit, soon learn that "the best is the cheapest."

These three sentences convey the principal "reasons why" The Burpee-Business grows steadily year by year. Shall we have the pleasure of serving you this season, or will you wait until importuned by some traveling salesman or storekeeper to buy other seeds claimed to be "just as good as BURPEE'S?" You may get as good, but *you cannot get better seeds at any price!*

Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

**Burpee, Philadelphia**

# Early Flat and "Round-Head" Cabbages.



ENKHUIZEN  
GLORY,  
as grown at  
FORDHOOK.

176 Enkhuizen Glory. **○** A most valuable second-early Cabbage that is becoming immensely popular. It produces fine marketable heads fully as early as our famous *Allhead Early*,—but round or ball-like in form. The heads are very solid, with but few outer leaves,—and of such compact growth as to permit quite close planting, thus increasing the yield of a given area. The heads are of medium size (weighing from six to eight pounds trimmed), tender and of fine flavor. They keep well when put away and consequently ENKHUIZEN GLORY is valuable also for sowing later in the season for early winter use. Plants set out in mid-summer will produce fine heads before cold weather. The seed we offer has been grown by the originator in Holland and will yield,—from repeated trials at FORDHOOK,—heads that will delight the most critical planters. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

187 Succession. **○** This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

181 First-Early or "Eureka." This flat-heading cabbage is similar in growth and season to the popular *Early Jersey Wakefield*. It has a larger head and is about a week later than *Early Baseball* planted at the same time. It is slightly earlier than *Burpee's Allhead Early*, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading, as like the parent *Wakefield* the hard solid heads burst open soon after they are fully developed, hence they should be marketed as soon as they reach full size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not quite equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

185 Early Summer. Large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

179 Burpee's Early Stonehead. **○**

This distinct type (also called VOLGA) is especially adapted for cool locations.

It generally matures shortly after our famous *Allhead Early*.

The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Seed of American Cabbages is all the Choicest Eastern American-Grown.

 The seed of European varieties, such as *Winnigstadt*, *Fottler's Brunswick*, *Copenhagen Market*, *Danish Ballhead*, etc., are produced for us by the best growers in Europe—and we have not advanced prices because of the war.

189 All Seasons. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market *nearly as early as Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

191 Fottler's Brunswick. The solid heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Fordhook Main-Stay Early.  
Copenhagen Market.  
Burpee's Danish Roundhead.  
These three popular Cabbages are illustrated and described upon Pink Paper Pages of Specialties.



BURPEE'S  
EARLY  
STONEHEAD.  
From a  
Fordhook  
Photograph.

# Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE,—as grown on FORDHOOKE FARMS.

## 195 Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.○

BURPEE'S SUREHEAD is a most popular strain of the favorite *Flat Dutch* type of Cabbage, which is so largely grown for winter use. It was first introduced by us thirty-eight years ago (in 1877), and has thoroughly maintained its reliable sure-heading qualities. The heads are very large, round, flattened at the top, remarkably uniform, extra hard, firm, and fine in texture. Under ordinary cultivation they weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. The plants are strong and vigorous, but with only a moderate number of outer foliage, the outer leaves growing well about the head. Its great solidity makes it an excellent shipping as well as a first-class keeping variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



## Unequaled Record of "Thirty Years Ago" is Still Maintained.

### 1878.—As Firm as They Could Be.

R. McCRONE, Sykesville, Md., writes:—SUREHEAD CABBAGE did splendidly; some heads as large as a water bucket, and AS FIRM AS THEY COULD BE.

W. KLUNE, Kokomo, Ind., writes:—SUREHEAD exceeds anything I ever saw in the Cabbage line. Out of some 400 plants not one failed to make a fine solid head.

### 1879.—Reliable in Every Respect.

From THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, May 1, 1879.—If M. H. will apply to W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, for some of their SUREHEAD CABBAGE, he will get an article reliable in every respect—sure to head, large, and suitable for all planting except the very earliest.

### 1880.—The Finest Sight on My Farm.

SETH E. FISH, Monmouth, Maine, writes:—The Cabbage (SUREHEAD) received from you is the finest sight on my farm, and I pride myself to have all nice things.

### 1881.—SUREHEAD Gained the Highest Prize.

R. S. EDWARDS, Wheat Ridge, Jeff. Co., Col., Sept. 19, 1881, writes:—The SUREHEAD CABBAGE gained the highest premium, and our best gardeners think they are the best cabbage sent out. I have grown them twenty-five pounds each—lots of them.

### 1882.—Several Heads Weighed 32 Pounds.

D. M. KEMPTON, Oneida, Kan., Feb. 6, 1882, writes:—Your seeds are the best I ever tried. Your SUREHEAD CABBAGE was excellent. I raised sixty dollars' worth from two packages. Several weighed 32 pounds.

### 1884.—Heads When All Others Fail.

G. H. ADAMS, West Medway, Mass., writes:—Notwithstanding the exceedingly dry season of last year and the ravages of the locust, the cabbages seemed bound to head under any circumstances. The result was, nearly every one I set out made a good head.

## Winter Varieties of Cabbage,—Continued.



STEIN'S FLAT DUTCH OR "ACME" CABBAGE,—showing its even habit of growth.

AUTUMN  
KING.

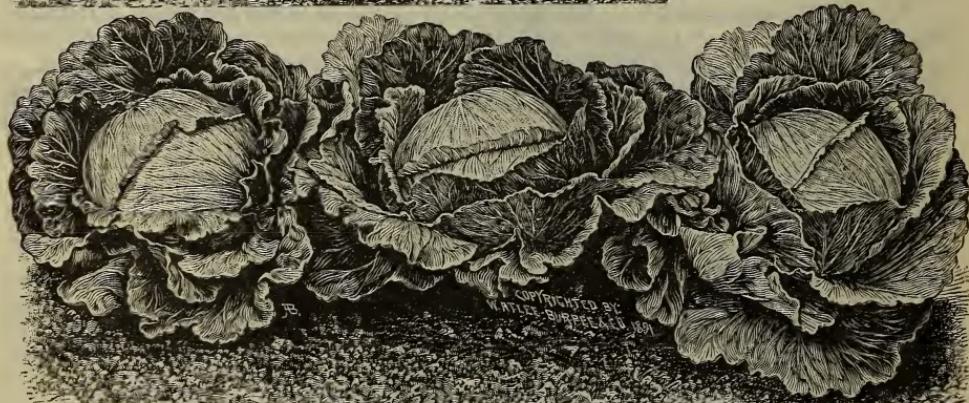
### 188 Stein's Flat Dutch ("Acme"). ◎

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. See illustration above, accurately engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



### 207 Autumn King, or World-Beater. ◎

The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. Seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. See illustration of a head to the left. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



### 199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage. ◎

**WAB** This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

# True Danish Ballhead Cabbage. ◎

Most Popular Cabbage for Winter.



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This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark twenty-eight years ago and our Danish-grown seed is absolutely unsurpassed! It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. It is now more largely grown for winter market than any other cabbage in all America! It is an easy matter to grow this cabbage in cool locations, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, *very* hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. This price is for our Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is the Best that Denmark produces,—see illustration.

**194 Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old Large Late Flat Dutch type.

Highly esteemed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**201 Burpee's Late Stonehead. ◎**

The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large, rounded, blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dew and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**216 Burpee's New Danish**

**"Round-Red."** ◎ This grand novelty is the third distinct variety of Cabbage that we have introduced from Denmark. It produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep rich coloring. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the heads are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the housewife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUND-RED,"—  
from a  
Photograph.

**209 Perfection Drum-head Savoy. ◎**

This is the hardest heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large, solid, round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**213 Mammoth Rock Red.**

While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**215 Red Drumhead**

(IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH). The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

# Best Garden CARROTS.

OXHEART.



CHANTENAY,  
OR "MODEL."

These are desirable both as a vegetable and for flavoring soups, stews, etc. The carrot is easily grown, but succeeds best in light, loose, rich soil which can be kept thoroughly worked to a good depth so as to insure a smooth uniform root. Our carrot seed is all of the finest strains grown from carefully selected roots.

**EARLY GOLDEN BALL** is the earliest and makes round ball-shaped roots an inch and a half in diameter.

**EARLY SHORT HORN**, or *Scarlet Horn*, is next in earliness, growing about three inches in length and is blunt or stump-rooted at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length of the root.

**OXHEART** is a midseason va-

riety, short, broad and thick, and is immensely productive and well adapted for early soils.

**CHANTENAY**, or *Model*, is also a broad or thick late sort, but is slightly longer than the *Oxheart* and more uniform in diameter, as the roots do not taper so abruptly.

**DANVERS** is the favorite market variety, having a tapering root of medium size, six to eight inches in length, slightly blunt at the bottom end. The roots are highly colored and of excellent quality.

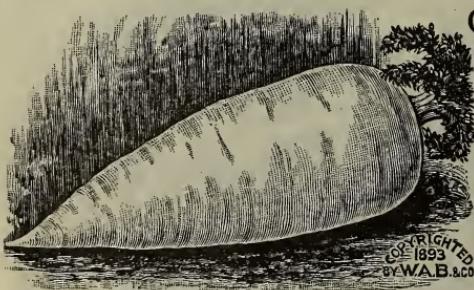
**Long Orange** is a rather late variety, penetrating the soil quite deeply, and smooth roots can only be had in a loose rich soil of good depth. **St. VALERY** is of a rich orange color, similar in size and season to *Danvers*, but distinct in having a gradual taper from the shoulder to the bottom of the pointed root. All of the above varieties are of the finest quality and free from any hard core or woodiness if grown quickly under favorable conditions. One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart.

Ask for our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS, which gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils as well as for feeding purposes.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
217	Early Very Short Scarlet, or Golden Ball. Earliest. Pkts. only.			
219	Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Popular standard early....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
221	Chantenay, or MODEL.© One of the finest in quality for table.	15	40	1 25
223	Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande.© Of splendid quality....	10	30	1 00
225	True DANVERS Half-Long.© A great favorite; dark orange..	10	30	1 00
229	Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper.....	10	30	1 00
231	Saint Valery.© Very choice; called the " <i>Pointed-rooted Danvers</i> "	10	30	1 00

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.



These are grown for feeding to stock during the winter months, and are desirable when used in connection with grain and dry forage as an appetizing relish to keep stock in fine condition. Carrots are especially useful to have on hand for the benefit of the stock in cases of sickness. Full directions for growing these and other root crops for stock feeding are given in our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS, which is sent free to customers if requested.

*Improved Short White* has a very large root, three to four inches in diameter at the top and gradually tapering throughout the length of six to eight inches. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and will produce a very large crop from a given area under favorable conditions.

The *Large White* and *Large Yellow Belgian Carrots*

produce large roots three to four inches in diameter at the top and eight to ten inches in length. The *Large White* has white skin and flesh, while the *Yellow* has skin and flesh of a deep lemon-yellow. Two to three pounds are required to plant one acre.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
235	Improved Short White.© The best and most productive.....	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
238	Large White Belgian. Large, white; very productive.....	10	25	75
240	Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding.....	10	25	75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

# Cauliflower.

a high price on market. To make the best and largest heads the plants need cool, moist weather, well enriched soil, and thorough cultivation. The Cauliflower is highly esteemed for the mild, delicate flavor and extreme tenderness of the solid white heads. Excellent receipts for preparing this delicious vegetable for the table will be found in our book, "How to Cook VEGETABLES," written by Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, and which will be sent, *to our customers only*, upon receipt of 10 cents.

For spring crops, only the extra early dwarf varieties should be selected and seed sown in hotbeds early in February, transplanting the young plants to the garden early in April, when the trees are starting out in leaf. For main or fall crop, seed should be sown about June 1<sup>st</sup> and young plants set out during the latter part of July. In this locality the dwarf early varieties, such as BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY, our new "DRY-WEATHER," and Snowball, give best results also for the fall crop. Farther south, the large late varieties are quite satisfactory for late or winter heading, the plants growing to large size and generally producing solid heads.

 In ordering seed, be sure to ask for our complete cultural Leaflet—"How to GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER."



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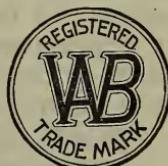
BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER.—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## 244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower.○

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. This grand strain was first introduced by us twenty-eight years ago (in 1887), and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme earliness and certainty with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they weigh heavier than other heads of equal size. Did space permit we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—“The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.”

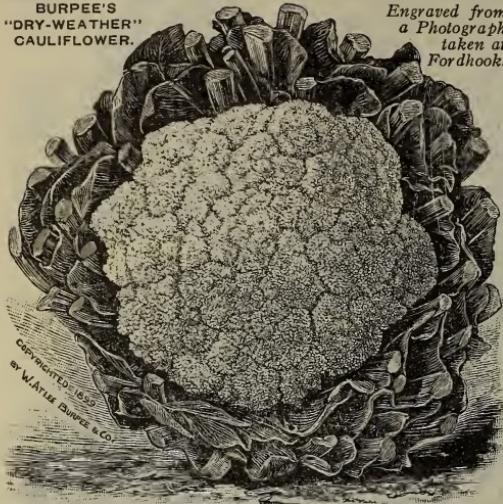
Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.

 For Other Varieties of Cauliflower,—see next page. 



# 245 Burpee's "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower.©

BURPEE'S  
"DRY-WEATHER"  
CAULIFLOWER.



Engraved from  
a Photograph  
taken at  
Fordhook.

This is a distinct new strain from Denmark, first offered by us in 1899. Similar in growth to *Burpee's Best-Early*, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later in heading. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail to produce heads. To secure the best heads, it is essential, however, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong rapid growth. While especially adapted for growing in dry locations, it will produce heads equally as fine as the best varieties in more favorable situations and is superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. By the use of this strain fine cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. We recommend growers to give it a thorough trial. The small illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.60; oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00, postpaid.



"Dry-Weather" Cauliflower succeeds even where all others fail. In the United States there is no place in which it is more difficult to grow cauliflower than in Arizona. Therefore we refer with pleasure to the following:

"Cauliflower is somewhat difficult to grow here, as it requires much water, and most varieties need a damp atmosphere and do not endure so much heat as cabbage. The varieties that have succeeded best at the Station farm are BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER and *Burpee's Best-Early*. The former produced large heads weighing three to ten pounds; and the latter, medium-size ones weighing two to three pounds. . . . This vegetable is such an excellent one when properly grown that it is important that a variety suitable to the region be selected for planting."—From Bulletin No. 35 of THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona.



## Other Varieties of Cauliflower.

247 Early Snowball. This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 10 cts.; pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

250 Early Dwarf Erfurt. While less expensive this will give fair results in suitable localities. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

252 Extra Early Paris. This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

256 Algiers. A very strong growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid, white, heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

258 Veitch's Autumn Giant. A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. This is the variety grown on the Pacific coast under the name of *California Giant*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

## A Few Words About Quality in Seeds.

If you buy a ton of coal or a suit of clothes, you can judge what the quality is and decide whether you are paying a fair price. In buying seeds this is impossible. No one can tell from examination of the seeds whether they have been saved carefully from choice pedigree stocks, or whether they have been produced cheaply to sell wholesale at low prices. In fact, even an expert examination fails to show any difference in appearance between turnip seed worth 50 cts. per lb., cabbage worth \$3.00, or cauliflower seed worth \$40.00 per lb. They all look alike,—but how different the resulting crops!

Buying seeds, therefore, must be entirely a matter of confidence.

Every truck-patch or flower-bed, large or small, is the planter's "trial ground."

We desire that our seeds and not your patience shall be tried there.

FORDHOOK, FLORADEALE and SUNNYBROOK render our desire attainable.

# 260 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ◎

First Named and Introduced in America by us in 1884.

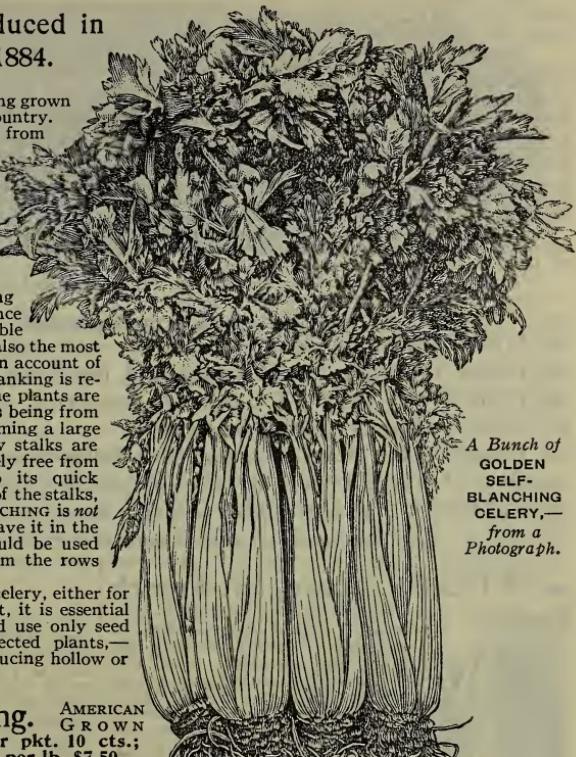
This is the most popular of all celeries, being grown in large areas for market throughout the country. The spring and early summer supplies come from Florida and other southern points as well as from California, while in the fall and early winter carload shipments are received in the large cities from the celery farms in northern Pennsylvania, New York, and other cool sections.

## Golden Self-Blanching

is of such quick growth and easy blanching character, combined with handsome appearance and crisp, sweet flavor, that it is most desirable both for the planter and the consumer. It is also the most satisfactory variety for the home garden, on account of its choice quality and because very little banking is required to secure finely blanched stalks. The plants are of compact growth, the broad, thick stalks being from eighteen to twenty inches in height and forming a large handsome bunch. The rich golden-yellow stalks are crisp and brittle, entirely free from stringiness. Owing to its quick growth and tenderness of the stalks, the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING is not a good keeper. To have it in the finest condition it should be used or marketed direct from the rows where it is grown.

In growing this fine celery, either for home use or for market, it is essential that the planter should use only seed which has been saved from carefully selected plants,—otherwise there is danger of the plants producing hollow or pithy stalks.

260 Golden Self-Blanching. AMERICAN GROWN  
SEED,—grown direct from the French. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50.



A Bunch of  
GOLDEN  
SELF-  
BLANCHING  
CELERIY,  
from a  
Photograph.

# 262 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ◎

◎ Burpee's Finest French-Grown Seed. ◎



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, such as offered above, gives general satisfaction in the family garden, yet it is a fact that many extensive growers for market in California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed,—even though it generally costs double the price! While the crops were very short when inspected by us in July, now from the war we doubt if we shall receive a pound of seed from France. Fortunately we have a limited supply of 1913 crop—proven seed of good vitality. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$8.75; per lb. \$17.50.

266 White Plume. The earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



# Winter Varieties of CELERY.

The original type of celery. The stalks during growth have a rich deep-green coloring which must be eliminated in the fall by a careful earthing up or exclusion of light from the growing stalks. These varieties, being more solid, have better keeping qualities when stored for winter than the quick-growing self-blanching type.

In the newer sorts, such as WINTER QUEEN and EVANS' TRIUMPH, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These two varieties are of shorter stockier growth with broader heavier stalks than the older varieties, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market. GIANT PASCAL is an extra fine variety of dwarf stocky growth, forming large bunches of broad, thick, heavy stalks, which blanch to a paper whiteness, are entirely free from strings and more crisp and brittle than those of any other variety. It is the finest of all winter celeries for the winter market. DWARF GOLDEN HEART is an old variety, being broad stalked, short and stocky in growth, with the inner stalks or heart of a rich golden yellow. Giant White Solid is of tall growth but with large solid stalks, of fine appearance and flavor when properly blanched. Dwarf Large-Ribbed, also called Kalamazoo, is a standard market variety, but the stalks are not so broad nor do the plants make as large bunches of stalks as the newer sorts.

In growing winter celery it is important that the plants should be well earthed up in the row and the blanching of the stalks should be well advanced before they are stored away for the winter, as it requires a long time to blanch them if put away in the green state.

Celeriac is grown for the large round roots, which are cooked like beets or turnips.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
275 Winter Queen.○	Most popular,—see note above.....	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
278 Evans' Triumph.	Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks .....	25	75	2 50
280 Giant White Solid.	Tall growing; pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.	25	75	2 50
282 Giant Pascal.○	A splendid keeper.....	35	1 00	3 50
284 Dwarf Golden Heart.	Large, golden-yellow heart. Pkt. 5 cts.	25	75	2 50
285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed.	So-called Kalamazoo Celery.....	25	75	2 50
293 CELERIAC (Turnip-Rooted Celery).	Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts.	25	75	

Except where priced, each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

## 297 Witloof-Chicory, or French Endive.

The principal use of *Witloof* is as a winter salad, and it is most delicious served with French dressing and eaten like Cos lettuce. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June, in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, thinning out the plants so that they will stand not closer than three inches. The plant forms long parsnip-shaped roots, and these should be lifted in the fall, cutting off the leaves and then store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. The roots should be planted in a trench sixteen to eighteen inches deep and placed upright about one and a half to two inches apart, which will allow the neck of the root to come within nine inches of the level of the trench. The trench should be filled with a light soil, and if a quicker growth is desired, this can be accomplished by a mulch of fresh manure about two feet deep. It requires about one month to force the roots, and the heads are cut off with a small portion of the neck of the root attached. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

## CHIVES.

in appearance. They are grown for the young leaves which are produced freely early in the spring and give a mild onion flavor to sausages, salads and various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.



Chives are a small hardy perennial plant, resembling the onion leaves

## CHICORY.

Chicory is grown quite largely for the large thick roots, which are dried, roasted, and ground as a substitute or adulteration for coffee. The leaves are also used as a salad during the early spring months. To secure large smooth roots the soil should be light, rich, and deeply worked, and the plants should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart. One ounce to one hundred feet of row.

295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## COLLARDS.

These slightly resemble cabbages in growth and appearance, and are largely planted in the South for use as boiling-greens during the winter months and also to furnish green forage for poultry and stock in the winter. The young plants can be started in a seed-bed, and when large enough transplanted to regular rows like cabbage. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. As the leaves are pulled off, the stem increases in height, bearing newleaves. Two to four ounces should produce sufficient plants for one acre.



299 Georgia. A strong-growing variety with light-green leaves, and when well grown produces a loosely folded cluster of leaves at the top of the stalk. This is the chief southern variety for greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts. per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 300 North Carolina Blue Stem.○

The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Crop failed.

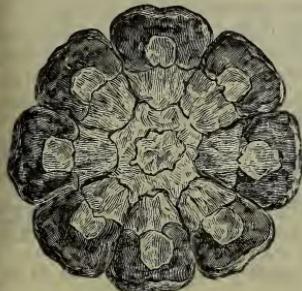
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# Select Strains of SUGAR CORN.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"—from a Photograph.

## Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam." ◎



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM.  
Section of an Ear.

**301 Golden Bantam** is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its *extreme-early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor.* It is pronounced by thousands of planters **the finest extra-early sweet corn** ever grown.

Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good small ears, which have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.



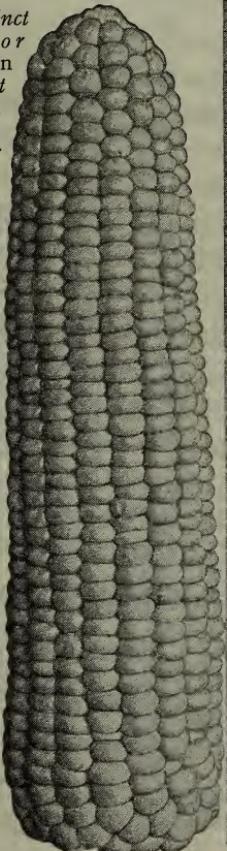
**Golden Bantam** is as distinct from that of white varieties as in color,—being almost literally "sweet

as honey." The skin is so exceptionally tender that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

**302 Burpee's Earliest Catawba.** ◎ Resembles our famous *Golden Bantam* in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and then frequently bear as many as *four and five good ears from a single seed!*

It produces uniformly handsome ears from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob, which is well filled to the tip with eight rows of broad grains. When ready for use the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape,—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white. Some growers pronounce it even more tender and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite *Golden Bantam!* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

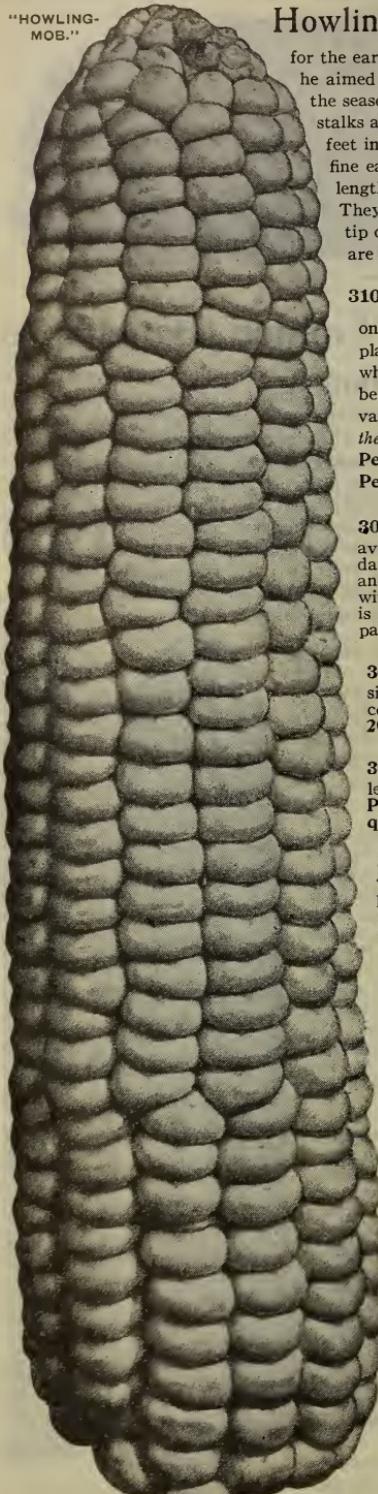
**314 Seymour's Sweet-Orange.** ◎ A most desirable second - early or mid-season variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam* and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. *It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor to our famous Golden Bantam!* Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet and full of milk. The grains remain soft and tender for a longer period than those of any other second-early sweet corn. Reports from cool northern localities praise the hardiness of growth and early season of maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong heavy husk. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.



To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.

## 310 Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn,—“Howling-Mob.”○

“HOWLING-MOB.”



### Howling-Mob

originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the vociferous demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this corn he aimed to secure a large ear,—see actual size from a photograph,—early in the season, possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties. The stalks are of strong vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. They are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip of the ears and affords good protection from the greenworms which are so often destructive of early varieties.



### 310 Burpee's Early “Howling-Mob”

for use only three to five days later than the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. *The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us.* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

305 Early Fordhook.○ This is one of the largest eared extra earlies,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. The habit of growth is similar to *Cory*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



308 Cory. This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

309 White-Cob Cory. This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

### 311 Burpee's Early “Cosmopolitan.”

This grand new variety produces fine large ears only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, seven to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



313 Early Minnesota. A standard early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than *Cory*, and matures before the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large, sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

315 Crosby's Early.○ TWELVE-ROWED. This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Most largely used for canning. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

328 Kendel's Early Giant. A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

Sweet Corn by Mail. Please bear in mind that packets and pints are postpaid to any address in the U. S. A. and American Colonies. Quarts and Four Quarts are also delivered Free by Parcel Post to any point within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.

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# Sweet Corn,—<sup>333</sup> Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.○

The most valuable Sweet Corn for main-crop! See illustration herewith of a dried ear, from a photograph. It is an ideal type of Stowell's Evergreen, so long known as the best main-crop corn—only it is PURE WHITE!

**White Evergreen** has ears fully as large as those of the regular Stowell's and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. *It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original Stowell's Evergreen.*

**333 White Evergreen** makes strong vigorous stalks seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

**335 Stowell's Evergreen.** This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender, —entirely free from glaze or flintiness. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

**337 Country Gentleman.** ○ See illustration. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

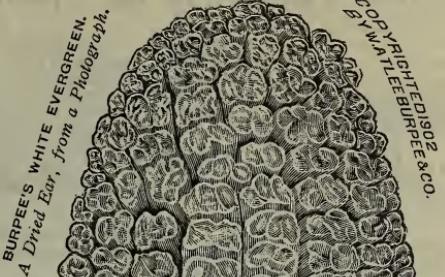
**331 Early Mammoth.** A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

**341 Mammoth Late.** A large variety maturing after *Stowell's*. The mammoth ears are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.

**340 Black Mexican.** A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large, rather flat, grains which are a deep bluish purple, of superlatively sweet flavor. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.

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Please bear in mind that packets and pints are sent **postpaid**, at prices quoted, anywhere in the U. S. A.—while even quarts and four quarts are delivered **Free by Parcel Post** to any post office within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.



## Three Varieties of the Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

These are *not* sweet or sugar corns and the distinction should be kept carefully in mind by gardeners. Because of exceptional hardiness, they are used largely in the Southern States as well as in some of the cooler northern sections for an extra early planting of table corn. While the dry grain is smooth and hard, the young grain when at the proper stage for table use is tender, milky, and quite sweet flavored. The stalks are of strong robust growth well set with leaves, and the ears are protected by a stout heavy husk which comes well out over the tip of the ear, and in the Southern States protects the young grain from the attacks of worms or smut which so frequently entirely destroys the plantings of extra early sweet corns in warm locations.

**345 Extra Early Adams.** This is of dwarf growth, six to seven feet in height, with two thick medium-sized ears, and is a week to ten days earlier than the *Adams Early* and *Dreadnaught*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00.**

**347 Adams Early.** The standard southern variety, having stalks growing from seven to eight feet in height, with a large ear eight to ten inches in length set well up on the stalk. *Prices same as quoted for Extra Early Adams.*

**349 Burpee's Dreadnaught Adams Early.** This is a selection from the tall *Adams Early*, and is slightly earlier in season and produces a larger and finer ear filled to the extreme tip of the cob. It produces the largest and finest ear of these hardy white table corns. *Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.*



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**360 Golden Tom Thumb.** The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and most ornamental. **Per small pkt. 10 cts.**

## CRESS.

Both the types described below are grown for the refreshing piquancy of the leaves, being used as an appetizing salad or for garnishing various dishes. One ounce will plant two hundred feet of row.

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Grows very quickly and readily from seed sown thinly in drills during the spring, summer and fall months. The leaves are finely curled and quite ornamental in appearance, but as the plant soon runs to seed frequent plantings should be made to keep up a supply. The flavor resembles that of the mustard. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**366 Water Cress.** A hardy plant which can be grown easily in a shallow pond of fresh water or along the edges of shallow running streams. It is in great demand during the winter and early spring months. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and when the young plants are well started they can be transplanted to the stream or pond where you wish them to grow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.**

## Seeds by Parcel Post.

Seeds in any quantity up to twenty pounds in a parcel may be delivered to your door by parcel post:

Please Read Pink Pages 25 and 26.

## Varieties of POP CORN.

This is frequently planted in the garden as a curiosity and to interest and please the children, but we would caution gardening friends against planting Pop Corn near Sweet Corn, as they cross quite readily and to the detriment of both types. Pop Corn should be planted closely together so as to produce a small ear and grain, and the ears should be allowed to become thoroughly ripened on the stalk before they are gathered. The grain must be thoroughly dry before it can be popped; that is, grains a year old will pop more satisfactorily than those which are freshly gathered. One pint will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.

**353 Queen's Golden.** Stalks grow six feet high with large ears produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. Not prepaid (except within 300 miles): Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts for 75 cts.**

**355 White Rice.** The most popular, widely known variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.**

**359 California Yellow.** Stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves. Each stalk produces three or more ears; are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



## CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy winter salad, the small leaves being served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley and cress. It does not succeed during warm weather, and the seed should be sown thinly in drills during August, September, and October to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, and after cool weather sets in can be protected by a thin mulch of soft hay or straw. One ounce will plant thirty feet of row.

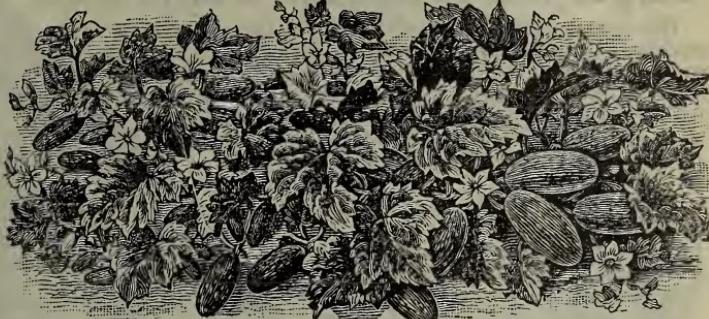
**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. Cucumbers should be planted in every garden, both to furnish large fruits for slicing on the table and also small young fruits for pickling.

In most sections it will be best to make two plantings: one as early in the spring as the weather permits to furnish fruits for the table during the summer months, and a second planting about the last of June or first of July to furnish fruits for fall use. This late planting will give also the best supply of young fruits for pickling purposes; the cool fall months are the best time to put them down for winter use. The small-fruited extra early varieties are especially adapted for a cool northern location, or to plant to produce the

small pickles commonly known (but wrongly!) as *Gherkins*. These smaller fruited extra early varieties are not so satisfactory to grow for the table in warmer localities, as the fruits quickly become old and develop a large number of seeds. One ounce should plant one hundred hills. When ordering ask for our LEAFLET ON CULTURE.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

**369 Early Russian.** This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**371 Early Green Cluster.** Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**375 Everbearing.** This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. It is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING.**

This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized

pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**387 "Cool and Crisp."** A popular strain of White Spine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**397 Cumberland Pickling.** The vines are hardy and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length by two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**413 English Frame Cucumber.** ROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH. Seed very costly and sold only in small packets.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING.

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**395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling.**

This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to nearly full size, fruits are of excellent table quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

**399 London Long Green.** The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine,—far superior to regular stocks. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**400 Davis' Perfect.** As now selected, the long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark rich green skin. With very few seeds the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market,—often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**405 Burpee's Giant Pera.** The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts., postpaid.



Our customers who have greenhouses for forcing of Vegetables will be delighted with this Special Strain of the long

### 393 Extra Long (White Spine) Cucumber, Burpee's Fordhook Famous.○

The finest flavored of all,—this is the most beautiful and best long green Cucumber! Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth, with large, thick, heavy leaves which withstand the attacks of insects. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are very

solid. The flesh is a greenish white, firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh is unusually thick and seed space extremely small;—it seems to be “all flesh and no seeds!”

FORDHOOK FAMOUS

is so absolutely unequalled that it is likely in many sections to soon supersede all other types of the popular Long Green.

Gardeners everywhere are enthusiastic in praise of this most handsome of all table cucumbers, both because they bring an extra price on market, are of the white spine type—long retaining their dark-green color,—and because the vigorous vines are so wonderfully prolific. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



### 379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine.○

See illustration below, engraved from a photograph.

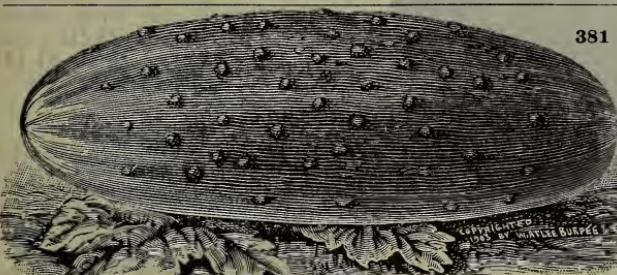
This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our Fordhook White Spine. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, deep colored, and of excellent flavor. It is most valuable for early market. Last season it was impossible to supply the demand for Burpee's Extra Early White Spine, so popular is this variety becoming. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## CUCUMBERS,— Continued.



**383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine.** See illustration above, accurately engraved from a photograph. The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while they are equally as desirable for commercial pickles.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



**385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN.** Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



KLONDIKE.—from a Photograph.

**386 Klondike.** An extra fine White Spine, with very dark-green skin. Extremely popular in the South. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**406 Japanese Climbing.** The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown, netted when ripe. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

### 381 Arlington White Spine.

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. A carefully selected strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### Fine "Gherkins" for Pickling.

**409 West India Gherkin.** A very prolific variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

### DANDELION.

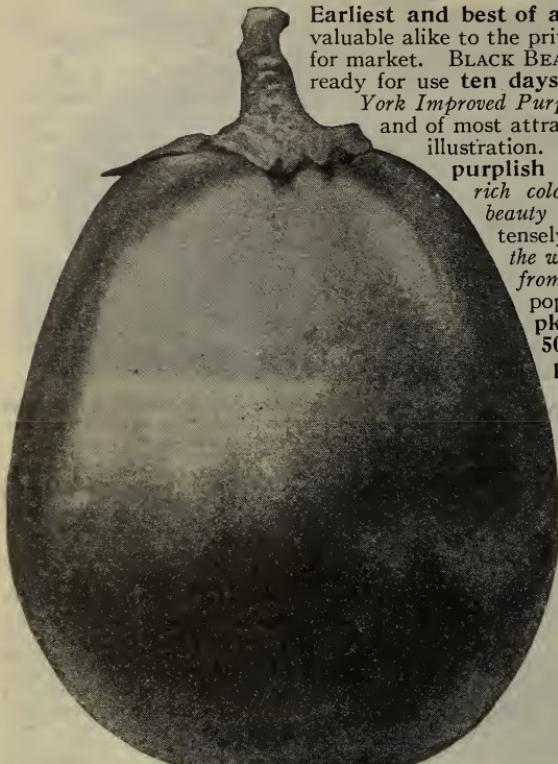
The Dandelion is grown for the young leaves which are used as a pungent salad in the early spring. The cultivated plants produce a much larger quantity and finer leaves than the common wild sort. It grows readily from seed planted in the early spring. The roots can be taken up in the fall and planted in boxes to furnish a supply of tender leaves during the winter months, as it can be readily forced into growth in a sunny window or in a warm cellar. One ounce will plant one hundred feet of row.

**414 Cultivated or French Common.** This is not to be confused with the wild Dandelion of the fields, as it is a carefully selected strain which is now most popular with market gardeners. On account of war in Europe we can offer packets only this season. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**415 Large Leaved.** Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Can supply only in packets. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Seeds by Parcel Post will have an entirely new meaning to you when you read our special announcement on page 26. The spirit of bearing one another's burdens is exemplified in our attempt to equalize as nearly as possible the cost of Seeds by Parcel Post.

## 420 Burpee's "Black Beauty" Egg Plant.○



BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY" EGG PLANT,  
the Earliest and Best of all Large-fruited Egg Plants.

The fruits set freely and develop quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost.

**Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants!** It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. **BLACK BEAUTY** produces fruits *fully as large* and ready for use *ten days to two weeks-earlier* than the *New York Improved Purple*. The grand large fruits are thick and of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a *rich lustrous purplish black*,—the *satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."* The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit*. The calyx is *entirely free from spines or thorns*. It is now very popular with planters everywhere. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



## 422 New York Improved Spineless. This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

### A Substitute for Meat.

By starting plants indoors from seed sown in March any planter may obtain a plentiful supply of Egg Plants which, sliced and fried, easily take the place of meat for the mid-day meal. Egg Plants should not be set in the open ground until the trees are in full leaf. With proper cultivation they grow quickly, and while subject to attack by potato bugs, this pest may be easily kept in check by hand-picking.

## Endive.

Endive is used largely as a salad during the cool fall, winter, and early spring months. The leaves have a slightly pungent flavor which somewhat resembles that of the dandelion. The finely cut leaves are quite ornamental in appearance. The plants are very attractive when blanched, so as to show a white or golden-yellow center surrounded with green. This is accomplished by gathering the outer leaves closely together and tying loosely with soft twine or a wisp of straw for a week or ten days in advance of the time you wish to use them.

*Green Curled* is the hardiest variety and has deep green leaves, finely cut or fringed. *Giant Fringed*, or "*Oyster*," is similar in appearance but grows to a larger size, with longer leaves. *White Curled* is similar to the *Green Curled*, but the leaves are naturally of a light golden tint and they do not have to be tied up to blanch them for table use.

*BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN* is known as *Escarolle* in the South. It has broad thick leaves with rounded ends, much larger in size and not deeply fringed like the preceding sorts. This is used in the natural state as an appetizing and most wholesome salad, and is also used for boiling-green to be cooked like spinach.

Dr. Finck, an authority on foods, highly recommends *Escarolle* as a food for persons suffering from indigestion.

One ounce will sow about four hundred feet of row.



		Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
430	<b>Green Curled.</b> The most popular variety; see illustration . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
432	<b>White Curled.</b> The most attractive in appearance. . . . .	15	40	1 25
434	<b>Giant Fringed or "Oyster" Endive.○</b> Has a large white heart . . . . .	15	40	1 50
436	<b>Broad-Leaved Batavian (Escarolle).</b> Broad thick leaves. . . . .	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

## Useful GOURDS.

**438 Nest-Egg.** Resemble—in color, form, and size—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**440 Sugar Trough.** By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts., postpaid.**

**442 Dipper.** When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.**

**444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA.** A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

## Horse-Radish.

This is a hardy plant which can be grown in any garden, but thrives best in a moist, cool spot. The small sets or roots should be planted each spring to furnish large, straight, smooth roots for use the following season, as the older plants divide into a number of smaller branching roots which are not so fine for use as those of a single season's growth. The roots can be left in the garden until needed for use, and when grated have a strong pungent flavor which makes an appetizing relish to all meat dishes, and it is considered an excellent spring tonic. Horse-radish is also an excellent ingredient in making mixed pickles of all kinds, as it not only adds to the flavor of the pickles but is extremely useful in adding to their keeping qualities. Twenty-five to fifty roots will supply a medium-sized family; ten to fifteen thousand of the cuttings will set out one acre.

**Horse-Radish.** Of the common variety we offer: **Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.** By express, freight or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: **Per 100, 65 cts.; 200 for \$1.25; 500 for \$3.00; per 1000, \$5.50.**

## Bohemian Horse-Radish, "Maliner - Kren." ◎

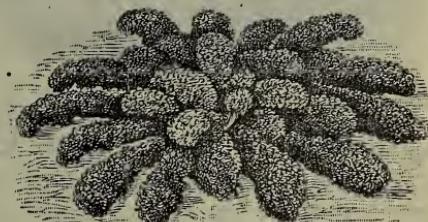
This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. **SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid.** By express, freight or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.

**Horse-radish roots cannot be supplied during July and August. When ordering, ask for Cultural Leaflet.**



## KALE, or BORECOLE.

This is a popular boiling-green for fall, winter, and early spring use, resembling cabbage in flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil and can be grown easily from seed planted during the summer and fall months. The plants are usually cut off for use when the leaves are six inches or more in length, but with the fine curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use when of good size. With the *Tall Scotch* and other large-leaved varieties it is customary to pull off the lower leaves and let the plant grow on to furnish a continuous supply. The sweetness and flavor of these greens are improved by freezing weather. One ounce should produce four thousand plants.



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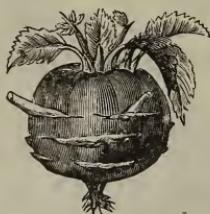
	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
<b>446 Dwarf German, or Dwarf Curled Scotch. ◎</b>	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
<b>448 Dwarf Siberian.</b> Extremely hardy; large broad leaves .....	10	25	75
<b>452 Tall Green Curled Scotch.</b> Two and one-half feet high .....	10	25	85

- In regular size packets, each 5 cents per packet.

**Forty Leaflets.** Instead of giving directions for culture in this "Strictly Business" catalog, we have published Forty Leaflets and Booklets, any of which will be sent free with orders,—see complete list on enclosed Order Sheet for 1915,—where you need only check (/) those wanted. No other seeds-men have ever attempted to give gratuitously so much valuable information.

# KOHL-RABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

In growth this is half-way between cabbage and turnip; the edible portion is the large bulb which forms on the stem above the soil. By making successive sowings, tender bulbs may be had throughout summer and fall, and are highly esteemed for their mild, delicate, cabbage-like flavor. For table use the bulbs should be gathered while the skin is still tender; boiled, sliced, and the hard lower portion discarded. The plants are quite hardy, and seed may be sown in drills as early as the ground can be worked in good condition. When well started the plants can be set out like cabbages, six to ten inches apart in the row.



**456 Early White Vienna.** The bulbs grow to the size of an apple when ready for use, and are of a pale whitish green; they are of delicate cabbage-like flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**457 Early Purple Vienna.** This is not quite so early as the preceding and slightly larger in size. It differs also in having skin of a dark, glossy, purplish red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**459 Large Green or White.** This is a large variety usually grown for stock feeding, although young bulbs are of good quality for table use before they become hard. Seeds can be drilled thinly in rows where the plants are to grow, and thinned out to stand six to ten inches apart. On approach of winter they may be taken up, roots and leaves removed, and stored like turnips. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## LEEEKS.

The Leek is a very hardy plant with a sweet onion-like flavor. It does not make bulbs, but the plant has a long thick neck somewhat resembling the young growth of the onion in the spring. These necks or stems are blanched in the fall by drawing the earth up about them as the plants increase in growth; or they may be taken up and set in trenches in the same manner as celery for blanching. The flavor is greatly improved by freezing, and the large stems can be kept in excellent condition until well on in the spring. One ounce will plant 100 feet of row.

**461 Broad London, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.** This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**463 Monstrous Carentan.** Of a large size, with broad flat leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**465 Long Mezieres.** The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have extra long stems, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. See illustration to the left. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Quality is the First Consideration** in Burpee's Seeds. The best quality it is possible to produce—that is the rule with all Burpee's Seeds. While our prices must be higher than those of some other houses, yet the quality of the seeds in every case warrants the prices charged. We aim always to excel in quality rather than to compete in price.

## Burpee's Seeds are Grown by Burpee.

As a rule, this is absolutely true. Those varieties of seeds that cannot be produced to the highest standard of excellence upon our own farms are raised under contract with careful growers. These crops are subject to our personal inspection, in such sections of America and Europe as long experience has shown to be best adapted to their proper development. Unless we know stocks offered we never buy seeds in the open market.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia.**

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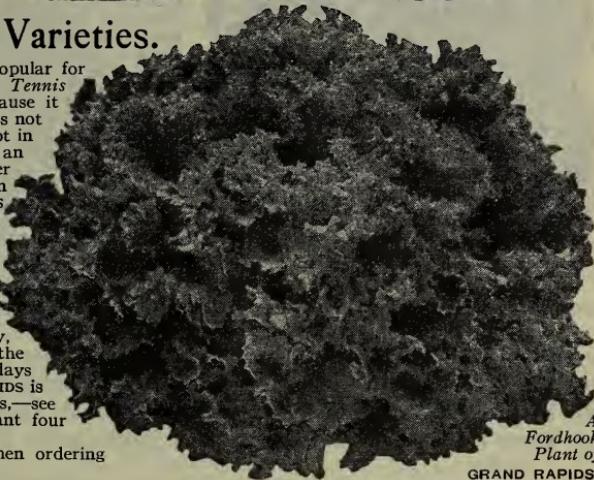
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GROUNDS

## Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *Tom Thumb* is an excellent small-heading variety, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *Big Boston* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine-heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. *Naumburger*, or "Tenderheart," is very early and hardy, fine for planting in frames and also in the open ground, not bolting to seed for ten days after heads are ready. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is especially adapted for forcing under glass,—see description below. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

Ask for our LEAFLET ON CULTURE when ordering seed.



A  
Fordhook  
Plant of  
GRAND RAPIDS.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
467	White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market.....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469	Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.○ Splendid for forcing.....	20	50	1 75
471	Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender .	20	50	1 75
473	Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Splendid hard little heads.....	15	40	1 50
477	Unrivaled, w. s. Similar to Big Boston, but lighter colored.....	20	50	1 75
478	Naumburger, or "Tenderheart," ○ b. s. Excellent for early.	20	50	1 75
483	Early Dutch Speckled-Butter, ○ w. s. Very solid little heads	20	50	1 75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

"BIG BOSTON,"—  
as grown at  
Fordhook.



475 **Big Boston.**○ See illustration from a photograph taken at Fordhook. This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is the choicest it is possible to produce. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, post paid.

485 **Grand Rapids.**○

See illustration above. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

474 **Early May King.** The plants

are of quick growth, practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light-green outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown.

The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanched that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings in the spring, and again during August and September. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

to a rich golden yellow and have a specially fine, rich, buttery flavor.

# LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties.



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large rounded cluster of leaves which in most varieties are of a lighter tint in the center of the plant. The leaves are heavily curled or crumpled, attractive in appearance and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. These cutting varieties are most popular where a large growth of loose leaves is desired; when grown quickly the leaves are always tender and of fine quality. The earliest is the *Curled Silesia*, or *Simpson*, which forms a small compact plant with light golden leaves. Next comes the *Black-Seeded Simpson*, which grows slightly larger in size. The *Morse* is a white-seeded selection of the *Simpson*, equal in size and even handsomer in appearance. The inner leaves form a semi-head and are considerably lighter in tint than the outer foliage.

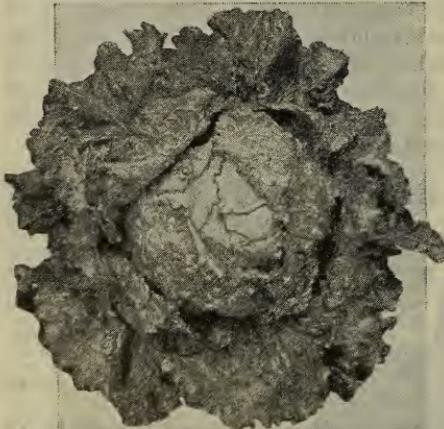
EARLY PRIZE-HEAD and BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK are loose-heading varieties, having the golden foliage heavily shaded with reddish brown at the outer edges. *Prize-Head* is an early variety of medium size, while the *Tomhannock* grows to a very large size, is more heavily shaded and will remain in fine condition for use without running to seed longer than any other variety in this list. It is especially desirable for summer use by reason of its large growth, fine quality, and the longer time it will stand in good condition.

One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
490	Early Curled Simpson, or <i>Silesia</i> , $\odot$ w. s. Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting.....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
493	Black-Seeded Simpson. Larger in size and lighter in color....	15	40	1 50
494	The Morse, $\odot$ w. s. Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but white-seeded..	15	40	1 50
496	Burpee's Tomhannock, $\odot$ w. s. Of fine flavor; tinged brown.	15	40	1 50
497	Early Prize-Head, w. s. Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown.....	15	40	1 50

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## Solid “Crisp-Head” Lettuces.

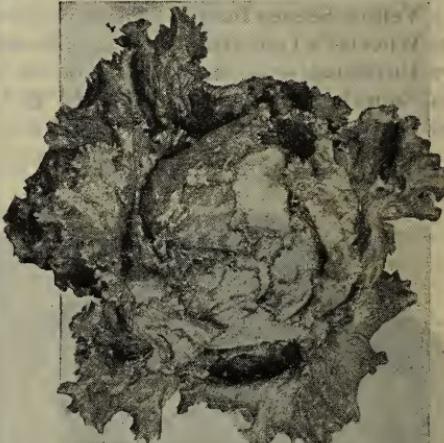


IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

522 **Hanson.**  $\odot$  See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

524 **New York**, or “WONDERFUL.” Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

526 **Denver Market.** Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.

530 **Burpee's Iceberg.**  $\odot$  The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is consequently thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp* and *tender*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

533 “Giant Glacier.” Twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

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# Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

These grow to a good size and head solidly in rounded form, resembling a small cabbage in appearance with the inner leaves blanched to a light golden or buttery yellow. Fine heads can be grown readily from these varieties in the family garden by giving the plants thorough and frequent cultivation from the time they start into growth until the heads are ready for use. By making successive plantings a few weeks apart, a supply of fine lettuce can be had in most localities throughout the season.

NANSEN, or North Pole, is the earliest, being only a little later than the May King in the list of extra earlies.

Next to this come the reliable DEACON and ALL SEASONS. These have heads of a light golden tint, well folded and with inner leaves blanched to a rich buttery yellow, which is so much desired in serving various salads with mayonnaise dressing.

For larger later heads of the same golden tint would recommend BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD, SALAMANDER and MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER. These grow to the largest size of any of the cabbage-heading type; have light golden foliage, closely folded heads of fine appearance and quality.

CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER and PHILADELPHIA CABBAGE are firm-heading sorts of large size which do best in a cool location and are most desirable to plant for a fall supply, or in cold-frames for winter use.

MAXIMUM, or "Imminency," is a very large, nearly smooth-leaved variety which succeeds best in a cool location where it forms heads nearly as large and solid as an early cabbage.

BURPEE'S HARDEHEAD is very solid and quite hardy; the green leaves are heavily shaded with reddish brown. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

		Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
498	Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s. Of fine flavor . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
504	The DEACON,  w. s. See illustration and description below . . . . .	15	40	1 50
505	All Seasons,  b. s. Called an "Improved Deacon" . . . . .	20	50	1 75
506	NANSEN, or North Pole, w. s. Smaller heads and earlier . . . . .	15	40	1 50
508	California CREAM-BUTTER,  b. s. See description below . . . . .	20	50	1 75
509	Maximum (Imminency), b. s. Similar to preceding, but larger . . . . .	20	50	1 75
511	Burpee's Hardhead, w. s. Very solid head; outer green leaves are heavily tinged bronze . . . . .	15	40	1 50
514	Burpee's Butterhead,  w. s. Firm heads of mammoth size . . . . .	20	60	2 00
516	Salamander, b. s. Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat . . . . .	15	40	1 50
518	Mammoth Black-SeeDED BUTTER,  b. s. Compactly folded, extra large heads; light leaves, blanched golden yellow within . . . . .	15	40	1 50

 Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

THE DEACON LETTUCE.

## 504 The "Deacon" Lettuce.

This has been also "re-named" SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, LARGE RUSSIAN, VAUXHALL. See illustration, engraved from a photograph. This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly most popular. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

508 California Cream-  
Butter,  or "ROYAL." See illustration from a photograph above. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. The heads are of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## Burpee's Earliest Lettuce was named

"WAYAHEAD" at the suggestion of one of our customers as *aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties*. So steadily has it increased in demand from pleased planters that we were not able to meet the demand again last season.  Kindly turn back to Pink Paper Pages,—for description of this and other BURPEE-SPECIALTIES.

# 528 Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce.○

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.



BURPEE'S "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE.—from a Photograph.

to a silvery white and nearly as crisp as celery. This is entirely unique in appearance,—unlike any other. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE.—as grown at Fordhook Farms. Engraved from a Photograph.

## Cos or "Celery" Lettuce.

These, called *Salad Romaine*, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

535 Eclipse or "Express." This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

## MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

541 Proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

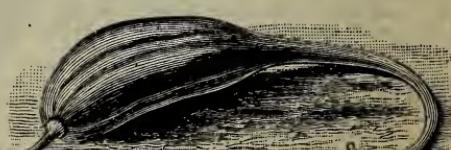
BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While especially adapted for mid-summer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick strong growth attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched



537 Dwarf White Heart.○ The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

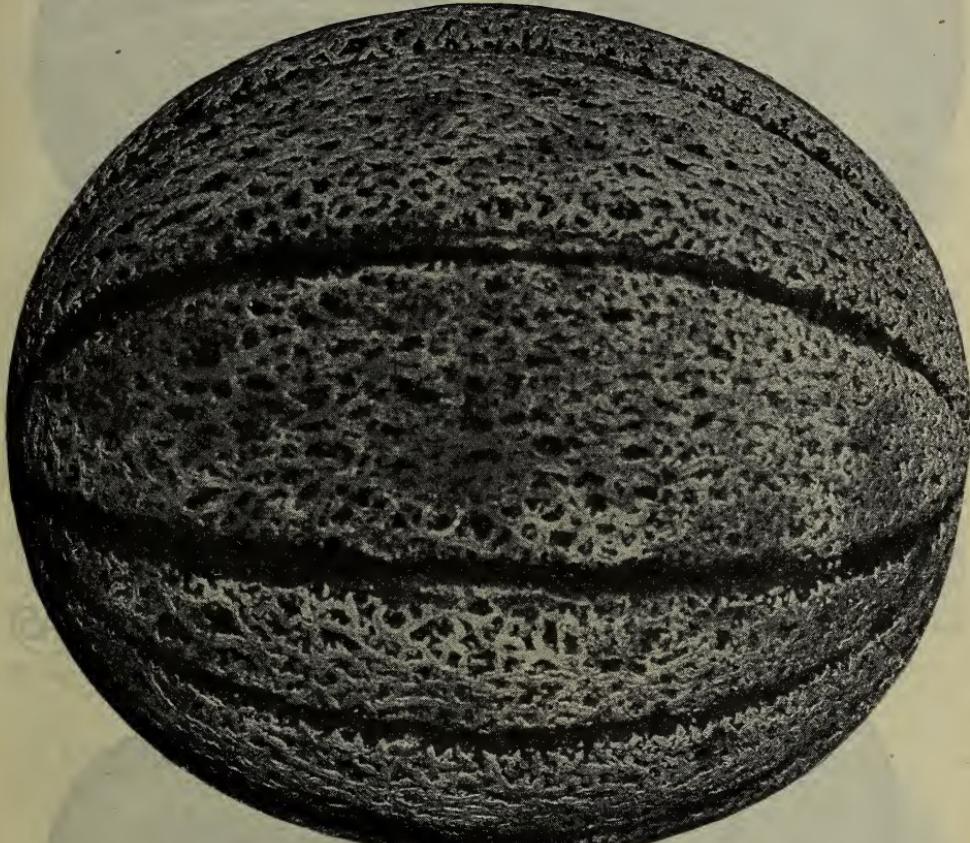
539 Paris White Cos. Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



# MUSK MELONS,—Green-Fleshed Varieties.

The musk melon is one of our choicest summer fruits and with a little extra care fruits of the finest quality can be grown in the home garden. In our own experience we find that the larger fruiting sorts are most desirable to grow in a cool location. When the fruits are nearly ripe the stem will partially crack where it joins the fruit and the vines should be watched daily, and all fruits which separate easily from the stem should be gathered and put in a cool room to finish ripening. The quality of the melons can be determined by the delightful aroma given off from the ripened fruit. Two ounces are required to plant one hundred hills.

**"Melons for All."** This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—  
*if requested on your order for seed.* It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. *Please ask for it!*



BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (ROCKY FORD) MUSK MELON,—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford." ◎

First named and introduced by us thirty-four years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

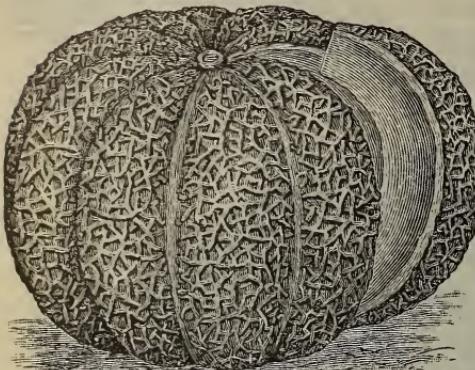
A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and *so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind.* The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experimental Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



# Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

## 552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. ◎

Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 554 Extra Early Hackensack. ◎

This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 556 Long Island Beauty. ◎

Fruits of large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick light-green flesh of fine quality. Most highly recommended; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG.—from a Photograph.

## 562 Montreal Nutmeg. ◎

The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the Island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the eastern markets during the fall months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## 548 Round Jenny Lind. ◎

By selection "Jersey" truckers have originated a melon that is decidedly round as compared with the original type. The melons ripen early and are of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

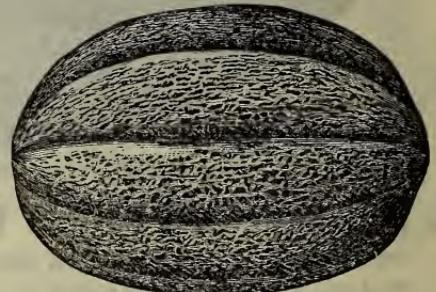


BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

## 566 Burpee's Champion Market. ◎

See illustration above.—accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford." The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

558 Burpee's Melrose. Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON.

## 568 Burpee's Bay View. Oblong fruits.

twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

570 Acme, or Baltimore. Fruits of medium size oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

560 Prolific Nutmeg. Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick pale-green flesh, sweet and melting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# "Old-Fashioned" Jenny Lind Melon.

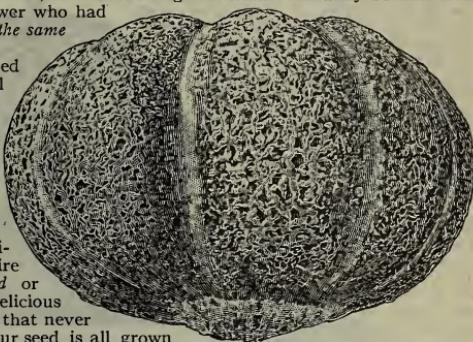
## The Very "Sweetest of All" Green-Fleshed Melons!

When we began business in 1876 this was the most popular of all Musk Melons in New Jersey, where it was grown extensively for the Philadelphia markets, and deservedly so, as it was the most luscious in flavor. With the introduction of *Burpee's Netted Gem* and other larger melons, unfortunately, however, even those growers who still stuck to JENNY LIND began selecting for larger size, so that the original strain eventually became lost.

Five years ago we were delighted to find one grower who had a stock of THE TRUE OLD-FASHIONED JENNY LIND, of the same delicious quality as it was nearly forty years ago!

The illustration herewith has been accurately engraved from a photograph. The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only three and a half to four and a half inches across by two and one-half to three inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button as indicated in the illustration. The seed cavity is small and the beautiful light-green flesh very thick considering the size of the melons.

*This true old-fashioned JENNY LIND is the sweetest green-fleshed Musk Melon in existence.* The melons are just of the right size for table use to serve as individual melons; that is, cut in half, two halves, or an entire melon, would about equal one-half of a *Rocky Ford* or *Emerald Gem*. We are sure that all who taste this delicious melon will thank us for having "re-discovered" a variety that never should have been allowed to drop out of cultivation. Our seed is all grown in southern New Jersey. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



## Burpee-Quality Melons.

Ever since we began business in 1876 we have been greatly interested in growing melons for seed and have done much to improve existing varieties of both musk melons and watermelons. Besides extensive field crops for seed, we have fruited in our New Jersey trial grounds as many as one hundred and forty varieties of melons unknown to commerce in a single season. While most of these, particularly those of foreign origin, have proved to be of no real value, yet, with such extensive and repeated trials, it is not surprising that we have introduced eighteen of the Best and Most Popular Melons now in cultivation. This record is unapproached in the history of any other seed house.

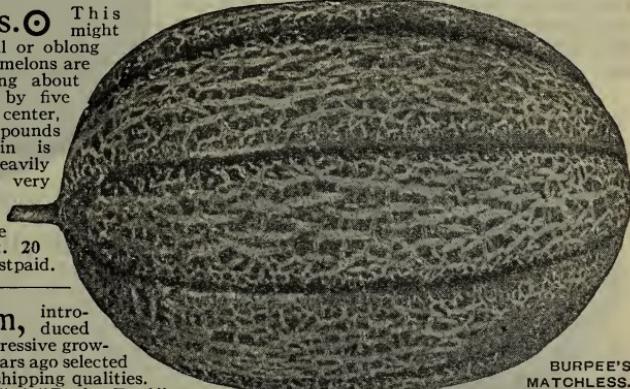
One reason for the popularity of the Burpee-Introductions is that each and every one at time of presentation must be a distinct new variety of superior merit, and never, as, unfortunately, is sometimes the case with so-called "Novelties," only "An old sort under a new name!"

### 546 Burpee's Matchless.

This might be described as a larger fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

### Burpee's Netted Gem, intro-

duced by us in 1881, was the one melon progressive growers at Rocky Ford, Colorado, many years ago selected as their ideal, both as to flavor and shipping qualities. There are many strains of the so-called "Rocky Ford" on the market, but we know by the thorough trials made at SUNNYBROOK that our stock is superfine,—see page 63.



BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

### Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe

is shown illustrated from nature and fully described on page 19.

### 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook."

Pronounced equal to *Emerald Gem* in delicious flavor. So firm is the netted skin and so solid the thick salmon flesh that the melons carry well to distant markets. For illustration and description,—see page 18.

The parcel post will prove of immense benefit to planters. W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO. have established a precedent in the matter of liberal treatment of their customers in delivering by mail to your door (if you live within the third zone) at no increased cost the larger quantities of quarts and four quarts. If you live beyond the third zone, see map on page 25.

# Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

## 575 Burpee's Salmon-Fleshed EMERALD GEM Melon. ◎

Introduced twenty-nine years ago (in 1886).

this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor,—the standard by which all other melons must be judged! It is also one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is unequalled for home use or nearby markets.

Vines of strong vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The melons are of the same size as our *Netted Gem*, but slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich deep emerald-green, smooth, and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between the ribs. Flesh very thick, with thin rind and small seed cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color.



EMERALD GEM MELONS,—engraved from a Photograph.

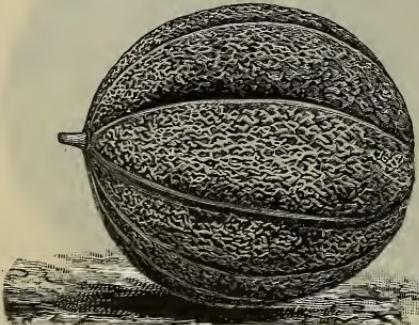
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

## 577 Osage, or Miller's Cream.

The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



PAUL ROSE MELON,—engraved from a Photograph.

## 579 "Paul Rose," or Petoskey.

The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

## 585 Burpee's "Golden Eagle." ◎

The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. *Crop failed,—therefore seed cannot be supplied this season.*



BURRELL GEM MUSK MELON.

## 576 Burrell Gem.

The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

584 Tip Top. The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light-green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 587 Banana.

This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. *True stock of our own growing at Sunnybrook.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

# Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

## Earliest WATERMELONS.

The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. Phinney's Early is oblong, with tough mottled skin. COLE'S EARLY, an extra early selection of Kolb's Gem; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our HUNGARIAN HONEY is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
590	Cole's Early.	Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white	\$0 10	\$0 30
592	Phinney's Early.	An extra early; of medium size; oblong....	10	25
594	Burpee's Hungarian Honey.	Small, round; rich red flesh...	15	40

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

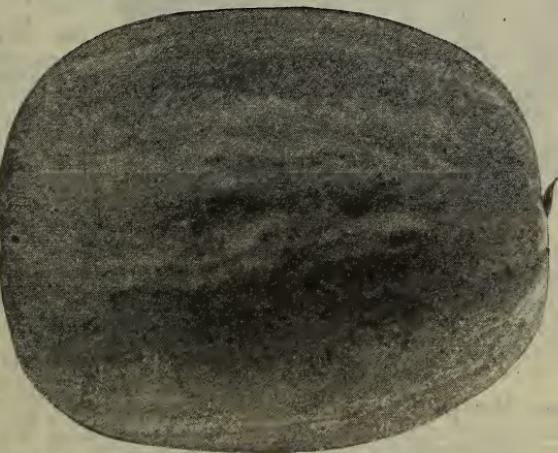
## 588 Burpee's Fordhook Early. ◎

This is still *without a rival* as the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation,—

when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart, and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small

*Cole's Early* and undesirable *Harris' Earliest*.

These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality; this is really one of the *finest flavored melons* in cultivation to-day. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



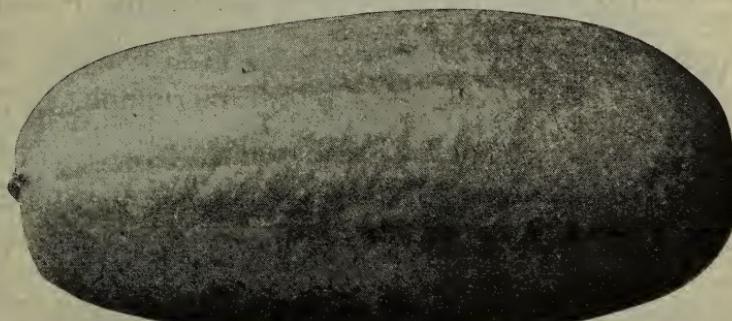
BURPEE'S FORDHOOK EARLY WATERMELON.

Engraved from a Photograph taken at our Sunnybrook Farm.

## 601 "Sugar-Stick." ◎

A large light-green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with finest flavor and excellent shipping qualities; justly popular.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length, with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green



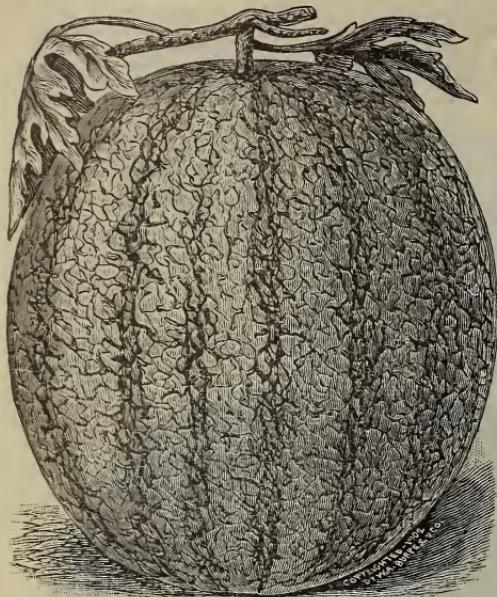
BURPEE'S "SUGAR-STICK,"—from a Photograph.

with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. It is vastly superior to *Jordan's Gray Monarch*, and should replace that variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

◎ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1915—

# Choice WATERMELONS.—Continued.



SWEET HEART.—from a Photograph.

**606 Sweet Heart.** Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**596 Burpee's Cuban Queen.** The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and luscious. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.** Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**600 Gray Monarch.** The skin is of an *very light green* color. The flesh is deep red in color but quality not equal to *Sugar-Stick*. While this variety should be *oblong* in form, yet many come round and hence we can no longer recommend it,—although still popular with some planters. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND.** Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its *noted fine quality* makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND.** This is *equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing*, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**Tom Watson.** For illustration and description,—see Pink Paper Pages.

**Baby-Delight.** See Painting on last cover and description on Pink Paper.

**614 Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form; skin in dark and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but coarse and of poor quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**616 "Iceberg," or Blue Gem.**

The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is *much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem*. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is of sweet sugary flavor; seed black. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**618 Dixie.** The fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**620 McIver Sugar.** The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**622 Mammoth "Santiago."** The melons are distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough. The flesh is deep blood-red, of sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE."** Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**625 Alabama Sweet.** Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of delicious flavor; seeds are white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

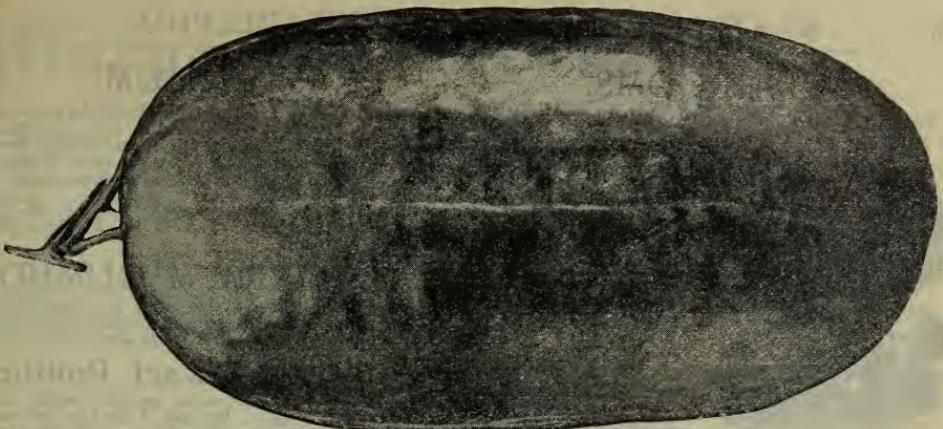
**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, thick through; skin bluish green; flesh dark red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**633 Shaker Blue.** Melons grow as large as that great shipping variety, the *Triumph*, but are much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance,—it has been called the *"White-seeded Triumph."* The vines are so thrifty that they can be depended upon to mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and weigh forty to fifty pounds each. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green, and when ready for shipping the melons are seemingly of a solid dark-green color. Flesh is red, the heart large with no core, and the flavor superb. Excellent for shipping to distant markets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS."** An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**645 Colorado Preserving.** This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.



BURPEE'S "HALBERT HONEY" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

## 611 Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon. ◎

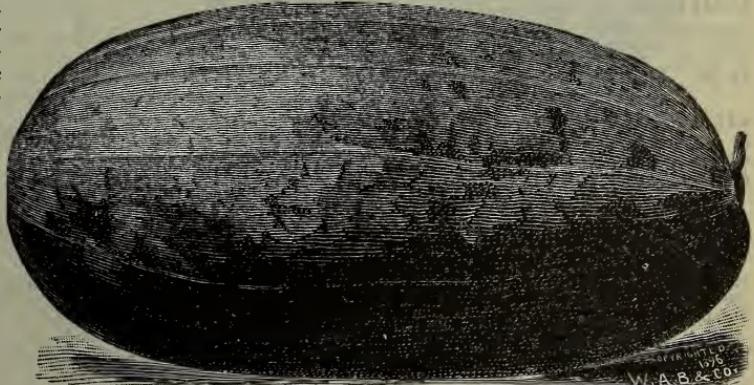
The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts,—even when the markets are well supplied with other melons.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



## Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets.” ◎

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us eighteen years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Halbert Honey*, described above. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. As now improved, however, KLECKLEY SWEETS are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of one hundred to two hundred miles.



## MUSHROOMS.



preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. per brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

## MUSTARD.

649 Black or Brown.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**651 White.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**653 Chinese.** The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**655 Southern Giant Curled.** The true curled-leaf variety so pop-

**Curled.** The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall to furnish an early spring salad or greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

647 "Fordhook Fan

**64. FUGLUO FANCY.** Plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves, which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also to seed. It stands well, even during the hot

**WB** to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months, making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

648 "Elephant Ear."

**648 "Elephant Ear."** When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## NASTURTIUM.

The tender seed-pods for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

**659 Tall Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10  
cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per  
lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## OKRA, or GUMBO.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, and are popular for soups also in the North.

661 Dwarf Prolific.

Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**665 Lady Finger.**  
Plants producing long slender pods  
of pale green color. Per pkt. 5  
cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.;  
per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

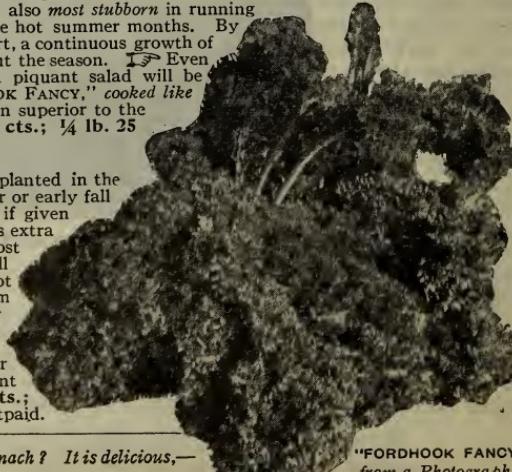
**663 White Velvet.**  
Of tall growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**666 Kleckley's Favorite.** The plants grow two feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint, as shown in illustration from a photograph.

The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom; they are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

667 Perfected Perkins'  
Long-Pod. © 

The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts., postpaid.



 Have you ever tried Mustard cooked like Spinach? It is delicious,—  
of a most appetizing flavor.

"FORDHOOK FANCY,"  
from a *Photograph*.

# Burpee's Onion Seed,— Of Strong Vitality and Superb Selected Strains.

The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown than from planting "bottom sets."

**"How to Grow Onions."** In this interesting LEAFLET ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hotbed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful leaflet will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering.

☞ For Complete List of BURPEE-LEAFLETS,—see enclosed ORDER SHEET. ☝



PRIZE-TAKER ONION,—Natural Size, as grown at Fordhook.

## 681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion.○

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION is a very handsome onion and should be almost perfectly globular in form, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

☞ MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.

# Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.



This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The perfectly globe-shaped Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later in maturing than the **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**"Globe Danvers"** is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our *superb strain of the TRUE SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE*, as described below.

**669 Yellow Danvers.** A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield: It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin; fine-grained, mild, white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG.** Quite similar to the *Yellow Danvers*,—bulbs rather more flattened and of a darker skin. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**676 Early Golden Globe.** *The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and extra long-keeping.* The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has an extremely small top,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil. The onions are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's "Special Stocks" (Connecticut-Grown) of the Three True Southport Globe Onions.

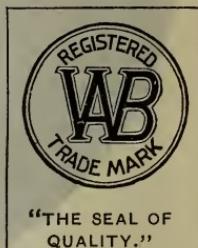
**Our "Special Stocks"** have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected to produce the "crops of seed now offered. *The seed is exclusively Connecticut-grown.* Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine well-ripened onions of the best form and with uniformity in size and ripening.

The true Southport strains of fine large globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true Connecticut **SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS** is shown by the higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

**680 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow Globe.** Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe onions, the **YELLOW GLOBE** has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Red Globe.** This "**SPECIAL STOCK**" was produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the *best that can be produced* and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. *Crop is again short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**696 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport White Globe.** This might be described as our *Connecticut-grown Special "Stock Seed"* from which the fine strain (No. 695) offered on next page has been produced. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



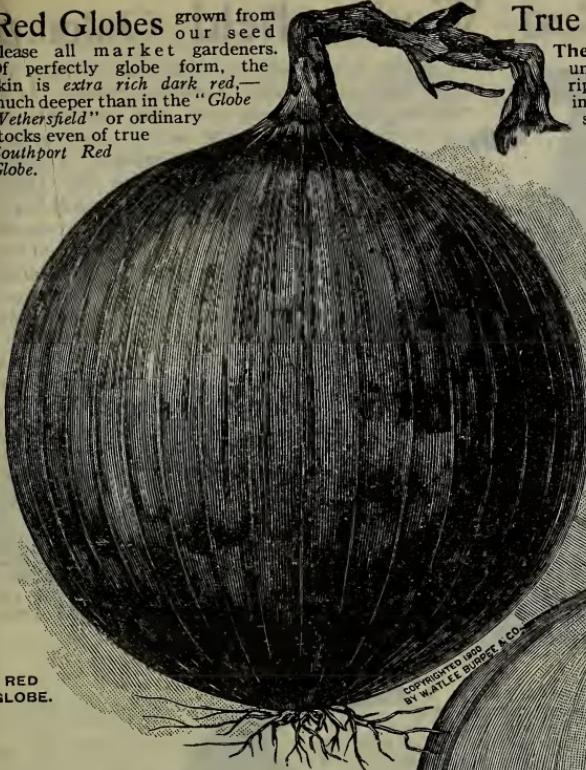
"THE SEAL OF QUALITY."

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This LEAFLET (and others on page 13) will be mailed FREE—if requested when ordering.

**Red Globes** grown from our seed  
please all market gardeners.  
Of perfectly globe form, the skin is extra rich dark red,—  
much deeper than in the "Globe Wethersfield" or ordinary  
stocks even of true Southport Red  
Globe.



## True GLOBE ONIONS.

These True Southport Globe Onions are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.

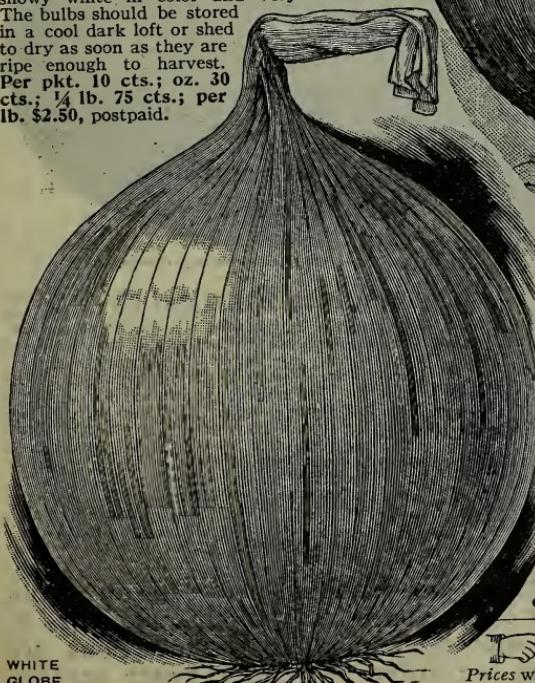
### 689 Large Red Globe.○

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



### 695 White Globe.○ (Southport true Strain.)

Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



### 679 True Southport Strain of Large Yellow Globe.○

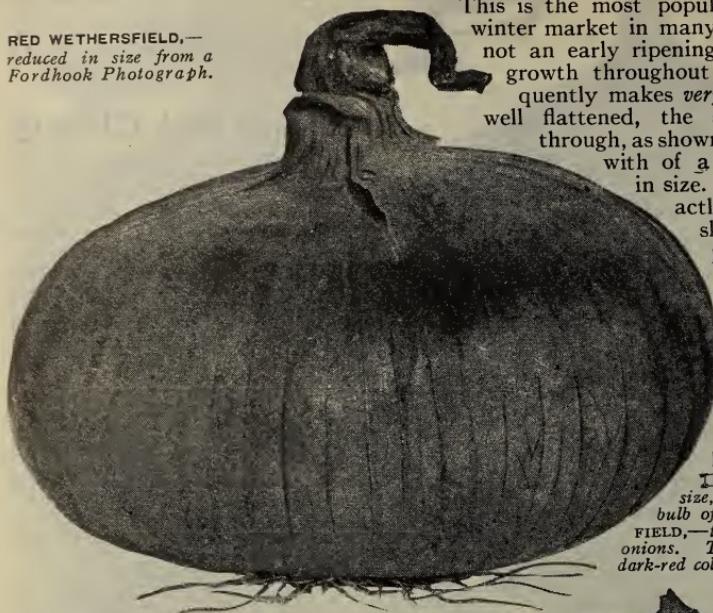
The true Southport Yellow Globe is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a great reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*. They are excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and from its handsome appearance sells readily in all markets. Our selected strain of seed is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Growers of ONIONS FOR MARKET who use large quantities of seed will be quoted Special Prices wherever possible. Kindly send us a list of varieties and quantities required.

# 687 Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.○

RED WETHERSFIELD,—  
reduced in size from a  
Fordhook Photograph.



This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes very large onions. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph here-with of a specimen bulb reduced in size. This onion weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

The illustration, reduced in size, was engraved from a specimen bulb of our LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD,—the most popular of all red onions. The skin is uniformly of a rich dark-red color.

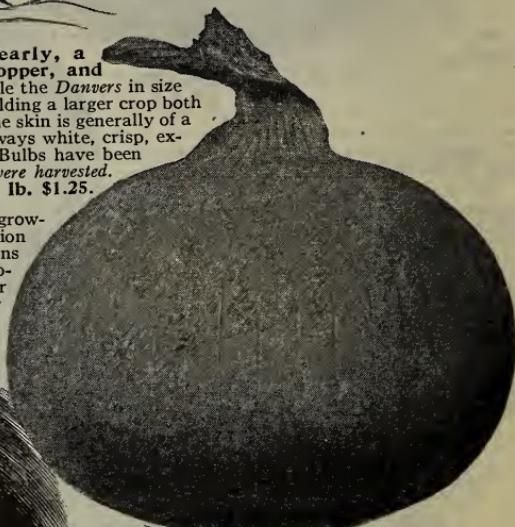
## 693 Australian Brown.○ Extra early, a sure cropper, and

extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the Danvers in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and mature earlier. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN is most popular with growers in the Middle West and West where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics.

Our stock is carefully selected, and we know there is no better seed offered on the market.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.



WHITE PORTUGAL ONION.—engraved from a Photograph.

697 White Portugal.○ See illustration to left,—reduced in size from a Fordhook photograph. As now grown the Philadelphia White Silverskin, so extensively used for sets, is indistinguishable, therefore we retain only the original name, White Portugal. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of twenty-five pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

The World's Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade, growing steadily from year to year, is one result of your confidence in us and our confidence in you. No business can be truly successful unless the transactions are mutually profitable. Each season we strive to render better service.

# 707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion.○

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH  
SILVER KING ONION.—  
Reduced in Size from a  
Fordhook Photograph.

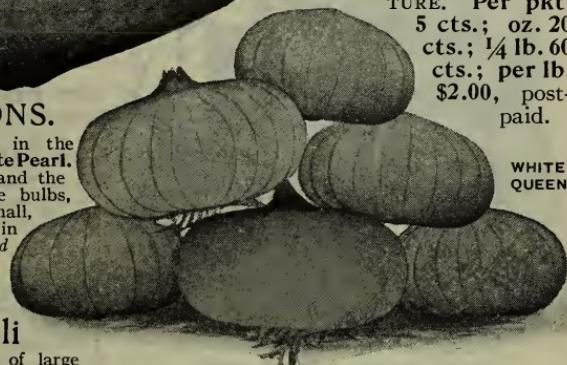


This splendid large white Onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet and tender.

They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. While producing large bulbs from seed sown directly in the rows, yet the largest bulbs of this, as of Prize-Taker, are grown from transplanted plants—see LEAFLET ON CULTURE. Per pkt.

5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

WHITE QUEEN.



## OTHER ITALIAN ONIONS.

701 White Queen.○ Also known in the South as White Pearl. This is the best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## 705 Giant White Italian Tripoli

(EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets grown in the spring and planted out in the fall to produce an early crop of bulbs the following spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

708 Mammoth Pompeii. This variety is of the same form as the Mammoth Silver King, illustrated above, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, sweet, and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

709 Giant Rocca. A large nearly globe-shaped onion with light reddish-brown skin. Flesh very mild, sweet, and tender. In favorable seasons the bulbs grow to very large size and ripen quite evenly. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

706 White Rocca. This splendid Italian Onion is globular in form, with a beautiful silvery skin; flesh pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## 711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar.○

While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the Prize-Taker in size and form, the plants continue in growth longer, in warm locations, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender and mild.

*Unfortunately the crop was a total failure the past season. We regret this extremely, as thousands will be disappointed but it can not be helped! However, planters can use instead Prize-Taker, which is the nearest in type.*

Our aim is to supply the  
Best Seeds that Can be Grown.

We sell only Burpee-Quality Seeds,—such as we would gladly buy, at the same prices, were the positions of Grower and Planter reversed. It goes without saying that you can have your money back should failure result from any fault of the seed. No honest seedsman can do more, and we seek the trade only of honest planters.

# ONION SETS AND BULBS.



POTATO ONIONS.

*Prices by the bushel vary with the market,—please write for quotations.*

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.00.

**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

**White Multiplier.** Produces a large cluster of small to medium-sized onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep well until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

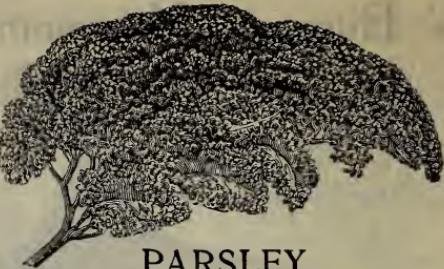
**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-sized bulbs. Light-brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. 25 cts. per pint, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for *White Multiplier*.

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* Per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00.

No advance in prices because of war;  
see introduction on the first page.

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Some gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply.

*Prices by the bushel*



## PARSLEY.

Parsley is esteemed for flavoring and for the beautiful appearance of the fresh green leaves as a garnish. Seed should be sown thinly in drills as early as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

**714 Plain, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

**715 Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMER-**ALD. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright-green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**719 Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**721 Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

## PARSNIPS.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

**724 Offenham Market.** The great favorite for market in England. It is an extremely heavy-shouldered, "intermediate-shaped," shallow-rooting Parsnip, with yellow skin. It is a very heavy cropper, easily gathered and of most excellent quality, sweet and tender for table use and excellent for stock feeding. Full-grown roots are 10 to 14 inches long by 5 to 7 inches wide at the top. *It is the best hollow-crowned parsnip for shallow soils.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**725 Guernsey.** The roots are longer than preceding; the flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**727 Long Smooth,** or HOLLOW CROWN. A large cropper; tender, sugary, and popular for general cultivation, but requires a deep soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**728 Early Short Round.**

The earliest, of good quality, small size; used for bunching with herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



"OFFENHAM"  
PARSNIP.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

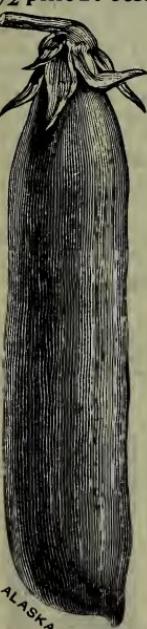
Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and carefully hand-picked. They are raised only from the choicest selected strains and even in normal seasons, when there are full crops, are acknowledged to be worth from fifty cents to one dollar a bushel more than are the usual "commercial" grades commonly sold.

## 731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.○

The best strain of Extreme-Early and remarkably uniform Extra-Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long

series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra-early peas ever offered in this or any other country. Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are much better in flavor. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height.

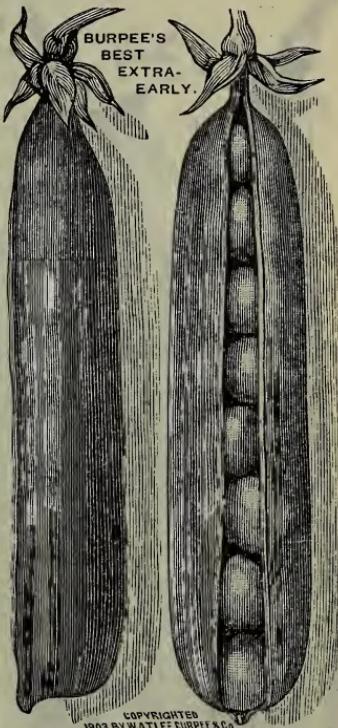
The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.



## 737 "Prolific" Extra-Early.○

A larger podded Extra-Early, bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra-Earlies. This "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra-Early. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take nearly three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which follows about three days later, will take the balance. The peas are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

**739 Alaska.** Also called "Earliest of All." We offer an improved Selected Strain that is really pure! Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as Burpee's Best Extra-Early, but the peas are not equal in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish-green color. It matures practically the entire crop all at one time. It is the most popular first-early pea for canning. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



Two New "Advertising Slogans" for 1915:

No Advance in Prices because of War,—

See our "Fair and Square" Position on Page 1.

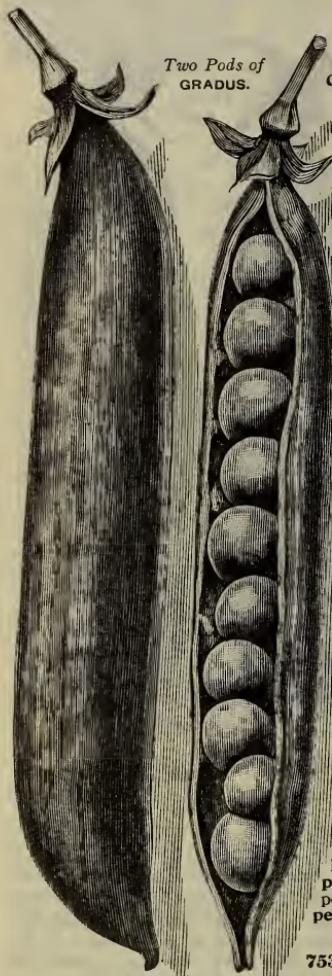
Seeds Delivered Free by Parcel Post,—

See pages 25 and 26, where is explained just how we handle this new Parcel Post proposition in a manner that we consider mutually "Fair and Square,"—as between buyer and seller. These two new slogans for 1915 may become almost as widely known (but we hope the first will not be needed after this winter!) as has our Famous Motto:

Burpee's Seeds Grow and are the  
Best Seeds that Can be Grown.

# PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties.

These, while of quick growth and very early maturity, cannot be planted so early as the round-seeded extra earlies in the preceding class, as the dry seed, being wrinkled or shriveled by reason of the large percentage of sugar they contain, is not so hardy and would be liable to rot in the ground if planted before the soil has become partially dried out and well warmed in the spring. They are especially fine for a second planting in the garden, and will come on quickly and furnish a good supply of the finest and sweetest peas early in the season. Allow one and one-half pints for each one hundred feet of row.



Two Pods of  
GRADUS.

## 745 Extra Early Gradus, O also called "Prosperity" Pea.

This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—exactly natural size. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

746 Thos. Laxton. This is a real rival to the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, *Thos. Laxton* is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

749 Premium Gem. Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

751 American Wonder. Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods, while of small size, are filled with luscious, large, wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

## 753 Little Marvel, O We are sure that

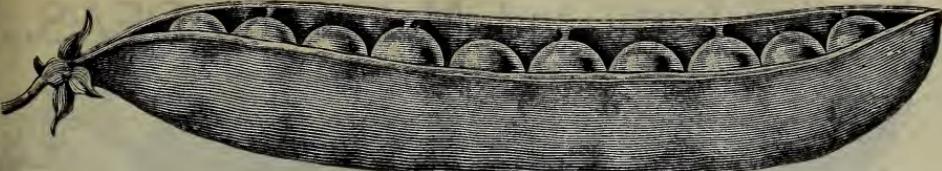
as soon as American gardeners, whether for pleasure or profit, become acquainted with LITTLE MARVEL they will drop both *Little Gem* and *Nott's Excelsior*, popular as these two varieties are to-day. The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *American Wonder* or *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest wrinkled peas will be delighted with LITTLE MARVEL. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

755 Nott's Excelsior. A fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

Burpee's "Blue-Bantam" O and other Delicious New Peas are described on pages 21 to 23.

LITTLE MARVEL.

O Please bear in mind O that a bull's-eye [O] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. O O O O O O O O



767 DUKE OF ALBANY PEA.—engraved from Nature, Natural Size.

## Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.

Of these there are two distinct types of growth; namely, those which are of low dwarf or "bush" habit, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, which do not require support, and those which make a vine or running growth ranging in height from three to five feet, and which will do best if provided with brush or a suitable trellis to support the vine. In the dwarf type we particularly recommend the BRITISH WONDER as being one of the finest and sweetest in flavor. One and one-half pints will plant one hundred feet of row.

758 Senator.  A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as McLean's Advancer, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome, large, round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

759 McLean's Advancer. Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

765 Burpee's Profusion.  Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas. The plants bear continuously over a period of several weeks. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

767 Duke of Albany. Telephone type; remarkably hardy in growth, producing dark-green pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.50.

769 Everbearing. Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

772 Horsford's Market Garden. The vine is of medium height; very productive and of good quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

773 Telephone. A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

781 Yorkshire Hero. A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



Pods of SENATOR PEA.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

### "Like Peas in a Pod,"—

But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples,—if you buy BURPEE'S GARDEN PEAS.  Our LEAFLET, giving all needed information as to culture, is Mailed FREE to customers who ask for it when ordering.

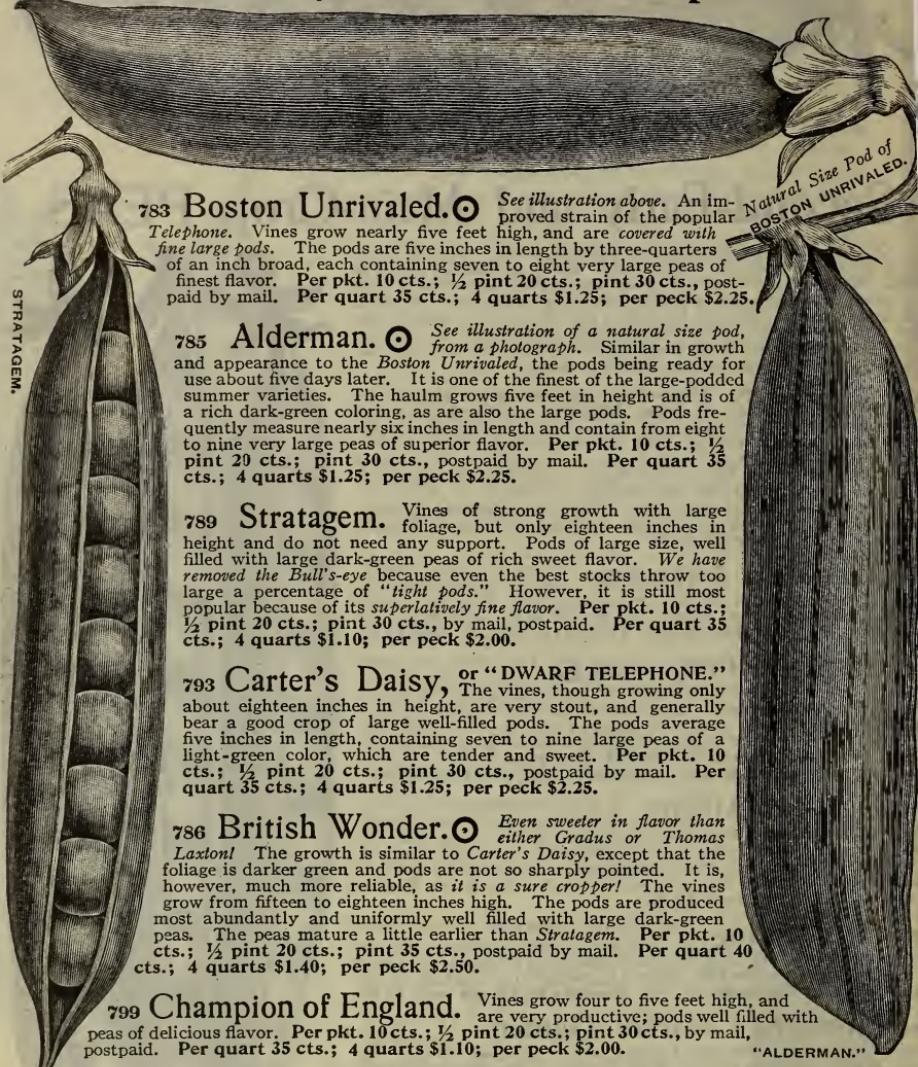
## Peas Delivered to Your Door,—Free by Parcel Post.

The prices quoted by the packet and pint include (as heretofore) postage paid by us to any Post Office in the United States and also to all Foreign Countries with which we have Parcel Post.

In former years four pounds was the limit to which seed might be sent by mail in one package. To-day we deliver four quarts of peas or beans weighing about eight pounds to your door (if you live within the third zone) by Parcel Post without any additional cost. Twenty pounds can be sent in one package,—and of course we can send any number of packages to one address.

Please read Page 26—about Parcel Post.

# Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.



## 783 Boston Unrivaled.○

*Telephone.* Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

## 785 Alderman.○

See illustration of a natural size pod, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to the *Boston Unrivaled*, the pods being ready for use about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain from eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

**789 Stratagem.** Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. We have removed the Bull's-eye because even the best stocks throw too large a percentage of "tight pods." However, it is still most popular because of its superlatively fine flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

## 793 Carter's Daisy, or "DWARF TELEPHONE."

The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

## 786 British Wonder.○

Even sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thomas Laxton!* The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than *Stratagem*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

## 799 Champion of England.○

Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive; pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

"ALDERMAN."

## 800 Dwarf Champion.○

This is a dwarf-growing strain of the *Champion of England*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

## PEAS,—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded Varieties.

*White Marrowfat* and *Black-Eyed Marrowfat* are very old sorts, strong growing and immensely productive but of very poor flavor, having vines four to five feet in height and producing a large crop of pods. Compare with choice garden peas they are not "fit to eat"! *Marblehead Marrowfat* is a selection of the *White Marrowfat* having vines of more uniform growth, with pods and peas of larger size.

In the *Edible-Podded* or *SUGAR PEAS* the pods are gathered, broken, and cooked like string-beans when the peas start to develop in the pod or have reached about half their full size. Of these sorts the *Dwarf Sugar* grows about eighteen inches in height, producing a heavy crop of small flat pods about three inches in length. *Mammoth Melting Sugar* has vines four feet in height, producing very large, broad, flattened pods of a waxen-yellow color, which are quite fresh and fully equal to the finest wax beans when gathered and cooked in the same way.

Each 10 cts. per packet.

	Pint by mail.	Quart.	4 quarts.	Peck.	Bushels
807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.....	\$0 20	\$0 25	\$0 85	\$1 50	\$5 00
809 Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	20	25	85	1 50	5 00
810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat.....	20	25	85	1 50	5 50
811 Dwarf Gray Sugar ( <i>Purple Blossom</i> ).....	30	35	1 25	2 25	
815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.○ Extra fine; tall.	40	55	2 00	3 50	

# Burpee's "Chinese Giant" Pepper.○

Double the size of Ruby King, this is the largest sweet Red Pepper. Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch.

The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*. The monstrous peppers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet.

They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. The true seed of a selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; per lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH  
"CHINESE GIANT" PEPPER.  
Hardly One-third Natural  
Size,—from a Photo-  
graph.



"NEAPOLITAN"  
LARGE-EARLY PEPPER.  
Natural Size,—  
from a  
Photograph.



## 818 "Neapolitan" Large-Early.○

Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers.

From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured four inches long and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—see illustration from a photograph. No other large pepper develops so quickly,—by ten days to two weeks!

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time! The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red; they are thick meated, sweet and "mild as an apple"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. We offer the finest strain of seed grown on our Sunnybrook Farm in South Jersey. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

# PEPPERS.



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RUBY KING PEPPER. One-fourth Natural Size.

## 821 Burpee's Ruby King. ○

by us thirty-one years ago, this is the most large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Introduced  
popular



$\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly identical with Bull-Nose .....

827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; mild flavor.....

830 Burpee's Ruby Pearl. White, turning scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.....

837 Long Red Cayenne. The *true* Cayenne; hot and pungent.....

839 True Red Chili. Small bright-red peppers; very hot.....

851 Celestial. ○ Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific.

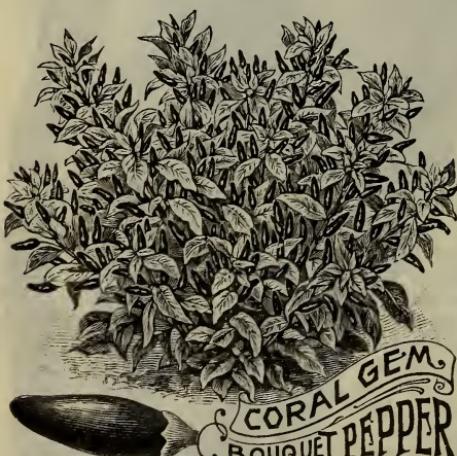
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Very hot; smallest red. Per pkt. 10 cts. .

857 Tabasco. ○ Hottest small red;—see below. Per pkt. 10 cts. .

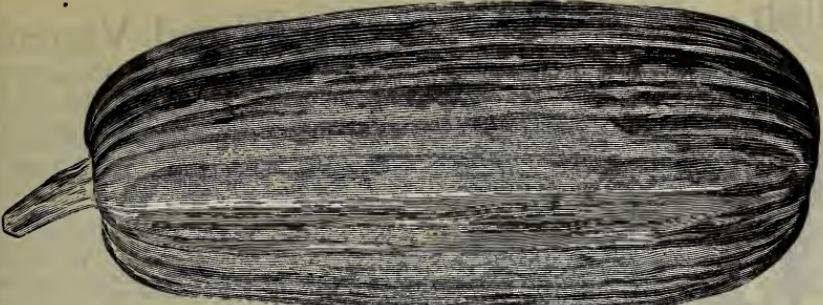
822 "Sweet Upright." ○ The plants are of sturdy erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is rich glowing scarlet both in the thin tender skin and in the thick sweet flesh. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and superior in flavor,—being always mild! Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00	
30	85	3 00	
45	1 25	4 50	
30	85	3 00	
30	85	3 00	
30	85	3 00	
45	1 25	4 50	
45	1 25	4 50	

Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, 5 cents per packet.



Because of the War we are obliged to omit several varieties of Peppers, upon which we had growing contracts in Europe. Fortunately, however, the most important varieties of Peppers, including RUBY KING, SWEET UPRIGHT and CORAL GEM BOUQUET, as also CHINESE GIANT and NEAPOLITAN, offered on preceding page, are produced upon our own farms in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN.—from a Photograph.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

**861 Small Sugar.** ○ Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh very sweet. This should be more generally known, as it is really one of the best for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**863 "Big Tom,"** ○ **LARGE FIELD.** Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

**865 Large Cheese.** Large, round, flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**867 Burpee's Golden Oblong.** ○ Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich, fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

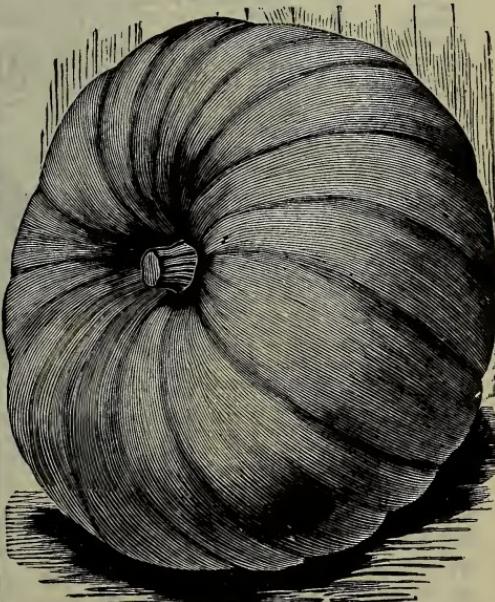
**869 Japanese.** Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**870 White Cushaw,** “JONATHAN.” A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length with long, solidly meaty neck. Thick flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**872 Striped Cushaw.** Skin striped green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

## PUMPKINS.

Pumpkins can be grown easily among a crop of sweet or field corn or wherever there is ample room for the vines to spread. In the small garden they can be grown by planting the seed near a paling-fence or some low building over which the vines can run without interfering with other crops in the garden. In field culture it is best to make the hills ten feet or more apart each way, so that the vines may have ample room in which to spread. Wherever fruits are desired for exhibition purposes a large hole should be made with a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure, and only one or two fruits should be allowed to set on each vine. Three or more seeds can be planted to a hill, but when the plants are well started they should be thinned out, leaving only the best plant standing in the hill. The fruits should be gathered and carefully stored in a warm dry place before they are touched by frost. Pumpkins, as a rule, do not keep so long as do the hard-shelled winter Squashes. According to size of seed one ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

**875 Genuine Mammoth,** ○ “JUMBO” OR “KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.” This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow,—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

# Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.



SOARLET  
TURNIP  
WHITE-  
TIPPED  
RADISH,  
—engraved  
from a Fordhook  
Photograph.

## Radishes

to be crisp and tender must be grown quickly in rich loose soil and gathered before reaching full size, as they soon become soft and pithy, and this is especially so of the small turnip-shaped varieties—the long varieties will "stand longer." Seed should be sown thinly in drills when the trees are starting out in leaf and successive plantings made one week apart.

### 877 Burpee's Earliest,○

Radish on record,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small,—only a few small leaves, not more than two inches in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

### 879 Burpee's Hailstone.○

Radish on record,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small,—only a few small leaves, not more than two inches in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

886 Crimson Giant.○ A fine bright radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is a deep globe in form; two inches in depth;

one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown, small, extra early sorts,—even when twice as large! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

CRIMSON  
GIANT GLOBE.

“SCARLET BUTTON.” A splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish. We have had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb.



The quickest growing white



### 877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved “Scarlet Button”○.....

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25	

### 878 Burpee's “Rapid-Red.” See description next page. Pkt. 10 cts.

15	40	1 25
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### 879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE.○ See description above.....

10	30	1 00
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### 883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE.○ Bright color; extra fine .....

10	30	.90
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### 885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red.....

10	25	.75
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### 886 Crimson Giant Globe.○ Bright crimson; long standing...

10	30	1 00
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### 895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Red, tipped pure white. Crop failed.

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### 893 SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP.○ Most popular.....

10	25	.75
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### 897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white.....

10	25	.75
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### 899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar, but larger in size.....

10	30	1 00
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Each variety, except *Rapid-Red*, is 5 cents per packet.

○ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1915 — **The Best “Seeds that Grow.”**

## Early Radishes,—Continued.

**Earliest Round Radish,—**

78 Burpee's

Rapid-Red."○

*the quickest growing "Red button" Radish!* Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days. The average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were ready for market.

The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. When pulled young, this new radish is remarkable for its *rispness and solidity*, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Early Long RADISHES.

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928 Early Long Scarlet

Short Top.○

*The finest strain of this most popular radish.* The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choice quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

930 Cincinnati Market

("GLASS" RADISH). A strain of the *Long Scarlet*, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

932 Wood's Early Frame.

This is an extra early strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*, largely used for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**Radishes.** Is there any more appetizing vegetable early so-called cherry-stone radishes, all enjoy the delicious long and olive-shaped varieties, years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety, season if successive sowings are made. For list of



**Extra Early Olive-Shaped.**

907 French Breakfast. Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

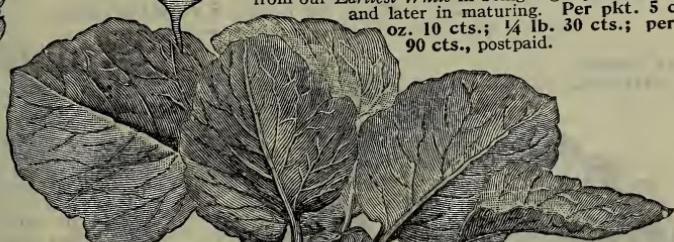
909 Bright Breakfast.○ This is similar to the *French Breakfast*, but the scarlet skin is considerably brighter in color and contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Seed cannot be supplied on account of war.

913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped. A small, very early, olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

915 Burpee's Surprise.○ Yellowish brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

905 Burpee's Earliest White.○ The beautiful little white olive-shaped radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

917 White Olive - Shaped. This is distinct from our *Earliest White* in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



WHITE ICICLE.

938 White "Icicle."○

*The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties.*

Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowings in the open ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

936 Long Cardinal, or LONG SCARLET.

Similar to *Long Scarlet*, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the and during the summer and fall at FORDHOOK we especially the *White Icicle*, which has for several Radishes are delicious during the entire growing BURPEE-LEAFLETS,—see order sheet.

# RADISHES,—Summer Varieties.

CHARTIERS, or *Shepherd*, produces crisp solid roots five to six inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. It grows with at least one-third of its length above the surface of the soil; the upper portion is a deep rose color shading to a clear white at the bottom.

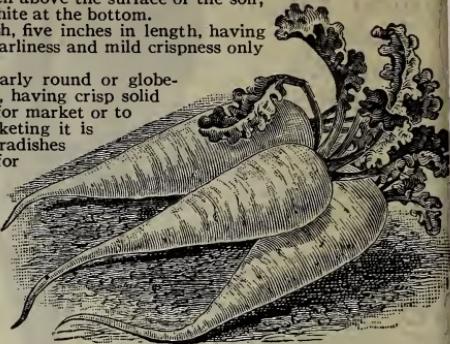
LONG WHITE VIENNA is a crisp, tender, white radish, five inches in length, having pure white skin. It is tender, brittle, and surpassed in earliness and mild crispness only by *White Icicle*.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE is a smooth, pure white, nearly round or globe-shaped radish, one and a half to two inches in diameter, having crisp solid flesh of mild flavor. It is an excellent variety to bunch for market or to grow for home use at any season, and for general marketing it is more desirable than the *Philadelphia White Box*, as the radishes will grow to a larger size and remain in fine condition for a longer period.

GOLDEN GLOBE is a companion variety having a straw-yellow or deep golden skin. It grows slightly larger than the *White Globe* and is a little later in season.

WHITE STRASBURG is the standard white summer radish, growing four to five inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter at the top, with a gradual taper throughout its length. The flesh is crisp and solid, slightly pungent and very refreshing.

GIANT WHITE STUTTGART is a large late summer sort with a strong growth of foliage, having white skin and crisp hard flesh. We do not consider it so desirable as the quicker growing, more tender sorts, but it is quite highly esteemed by market gardeners in some sections.



WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

951 Chartiers, or Shepherd.○	Long; crimson, tipped with white	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish.○	Excellent...	10	30	90
955 Large White Globe.	A favorite summer variety.....	10	25	75
957 Golden Globe.	Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use.....	10	25	75
959 White Strasburg.○	A fine solid summer radish of large size...	10	30	90
961 Giant White Stuttgart.	An immense white summer radish...	10	30	1 00

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

WHITE CHINESE  
OR "CELESTIAL" RADISH.



fornia Mammoth is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 100 feet of drill.

		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese, or "Celestial."○	Of immense size.....	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
965 California Mammoth White Winter.	Long; of large size...	10	30	90
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China.○	Excellent; good keeper...	10	30	90
969 Round Scarlet China ("All Seasons").	Fine round roots for winter; a fine keeper, with very solid flesh.....	10	30	1 00
971 Long Black Spanish.	Black skin, white flesh; fine keeper .....	10	30	90
973 Long White Spanish.	White skin and flesh; keeps well.....	10	30	90
975 Round Black Spanish.	The favorite winter Rettig of Germany	10	25	85

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

1876—1915.

The story of "Seeds that Grow" is attractively told by pen and picture in our THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, which has been since revised. It is Free! Do You want a copy?

## RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

*When ordering either seed or roots ask for Cultural Leaflet.*

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots.** We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

*Roots can be supplied at any time between October 1st and April 30th.*

## SALSIFY,

### OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

This plant is grown largely for winter market, meeting with ready sales, as it is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled as a vegetable, or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, and when well started should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently during growth; keep soil loose and fine. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and can be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter months. A "packet" contains about 350, an ounce 2200 seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in rows (for field culture) three feet apart.

### 983 Sandwich Island Mammoth○

This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size

and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Finest American Grown Seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

## Because of the War

we are obliged to omit the standard *Long White Salsify*, having relied as usual upon France for our supply of this. As explained on page 1, we are exceptionally fortunate in having to omit comparatively few varieties of Vegetables and have made

No Advance in Prices.



## SPINACH.

**990 "Long Season."** ○ The plants are small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground as contrasted with the larger and more upright growth of the *Victoria*. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick, heavy texture, heavily crumpled or "savoyed." The LONG SEASON can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**991 Victoria.** ○ The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.** Matures later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**999 Savoy-Leaved.** The leaves are numerous, curled and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**1005 New Zealand** ○ (*Tetragonia expansa*). The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them alone, and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

## SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook VEGETABLES."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

# Squashes.

These are of two types, namely, those planted for use in the young tender state during the summer months, and those having larger hard-shelled fruits which are grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter and early spring months. There is also another type, like our FORDHOOK SQUASH, the fruits of which are excellent for use in the young state during the summer or which can be kept for baking and pies during the winter, and this general purpose type is one of the most desirable for the family garden. In the early summer varieties nearly all are of bush growth and can be grown in hills four feet apart each way, while with the larger fruited winter sorts the growth is vine-like and requires ample room for the vines to run over the ground, and these should, like pumpkins, be planted among the crops of corn or in hills eight to ten feet apart each way. One ounce, according to size of seed, will plant twenty-five to fifty hills.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.

## Varieties of Summer Squash.

- 1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED.** This is the white *Patty Pan* or "Cymling" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.
- 1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED** (Y e l l o w "Patty Pan"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.
- 1012 Mammoth White Bush. O** This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash. O** This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash—except the Bush Fordhook—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



- 1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash.** Being of "bush growth," the plants together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity, but unfortunately do not come as true to type. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*; it is much sweeter and better flavored. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



The Burpee-Business is builded not for the present only, but with an outlook to the future. A business that has no vision of the future, or the object of which is mere money-making, would not be worthy a life's work.

# Varieties of Winter SQUASHES.

The most popular  
of all Winter  
Squashes.

**1038 True Hubbard.** ○ This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*.—see illustration to the right,—from photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 1040 Warted Hubbard.

This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large, dark, olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## 1042 Red or Golden Hubbard.

The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the *original Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** hard-shelled sort for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN."** This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1050 Golden Bronze.** ○ The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor and a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1052 "The Delicious."** The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly *delicious* in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1053 Pike's Peak.** Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow skin striped with green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

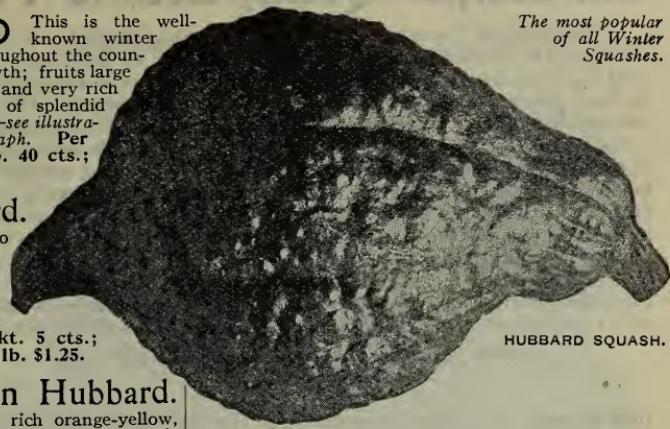
No Advance in Prices Because of the War,—Please read Page 1.

Seeds Delivered Free by Parcel Post.

Please remember that prices by the pound and pint are for the seeds delivered Free by mail at any post office in the United States, including Alaska and American Colonies.

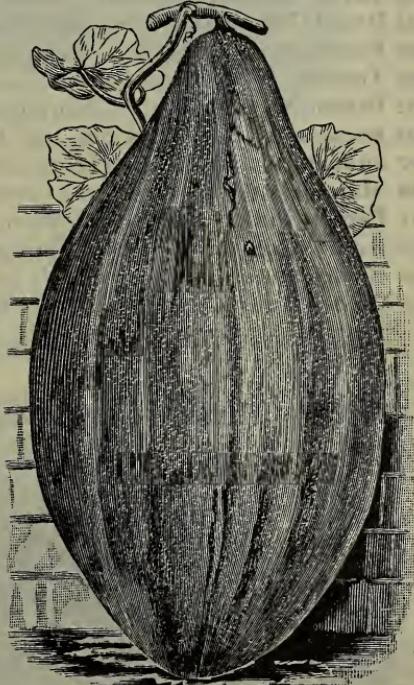
Quarts and Four Quarts are also delivered Free to any address within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.

Please read Pages 25 and 26.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

**1058 Mammoth Whale.** ○ See illustration. This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name—"MAMMOTH WHALE". The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain *more than one hundred pounds in weight*. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

# The Burpee-Quality Seed of TOMATOES.

The choicest Tomato seed has been a leading specialty with us for years. We pride ourselves on the number and merit of the varieties we have introduced. Our stock of Tomato seed is grown largely on our own FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, where careful stock selections are made. Our seed is strictly the HIGHEST GRADE obtainable. While our prices are quite moderate considering the quality of seed, we cannot compete, nor do we wish to do so, with the cheaper grades of seed,—large quantities of some of the leading varieties being saved by canning establishments and sold at prices far below the actual cost of growing first-class seed. Our extensive trials each season make us familiar with all the newer introductions and standard varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain in the following list and on the pink paper pages.

Most seedsmen charge less for Tomato seed than do we,—but the seed is usually worth correspondingly less. What does the cost actually matter when you consider that it requires only two ounces of seed to produce sufficient plants to set out an acre?

 With your order, ask for BURPEE'S COMPLETE LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE. 

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
1066	Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato..	\$0 30	\$0 80	\$2 75
1067	Livingston's Globe. Nearly globe-shaped; solid, pink.....	35	1 00	3 50
1070	Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink...	30	85	3 00
1072	Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato.....	30	80	2 75
1074	Stone. Large, smooth, solid; <i>scarlet</i> .....	30	80	2 75
1078	Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size.....	30	85	3 00
1082	Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf.....	30	85	3 00
1094	Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf..	30	85	3 00
1096	Fordhook Fancy.○ Bush-like growth; early small pink fruits	35	1 00	3 50
1098	Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red..	30	85	3 00
1102	Fordhook First.○ Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1105	Success.○ Large, delicious, solid bright red. Pkt. 10 cts...	40	1 10	4 00
1107	June Pink. May be described as a <i>pink Earliana</i> . Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1108	Matchless.○ See page 4 and Colored Plate. Pkt. 10 cts. ...	40	1 10	4 00
1111	Earliest Pink. As early as <i>Earliana</i> , but continues fruiting...	35	1 00	3 50
1116	Dwarf "Quarter-Century." Large, solid, bright red. Pkt.10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1136	Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato.....	30	85	3 00
1138	Golden Dwarf Champion.○ Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

 Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

## Earliest Red Tomato,—<sup>1100</sup> Sparks' Earliana.



For early crops this is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey,—the section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. An entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket;—yet so freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of our own growing in its

"South Jersey Home,"—this strain is superior to the stock usually sold,—but, of course, not equal to the new "Sunnybrook Special." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

# 1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana, ◊

The "Earliest of All" Red Tomatoes.

## Sunnybrook Special

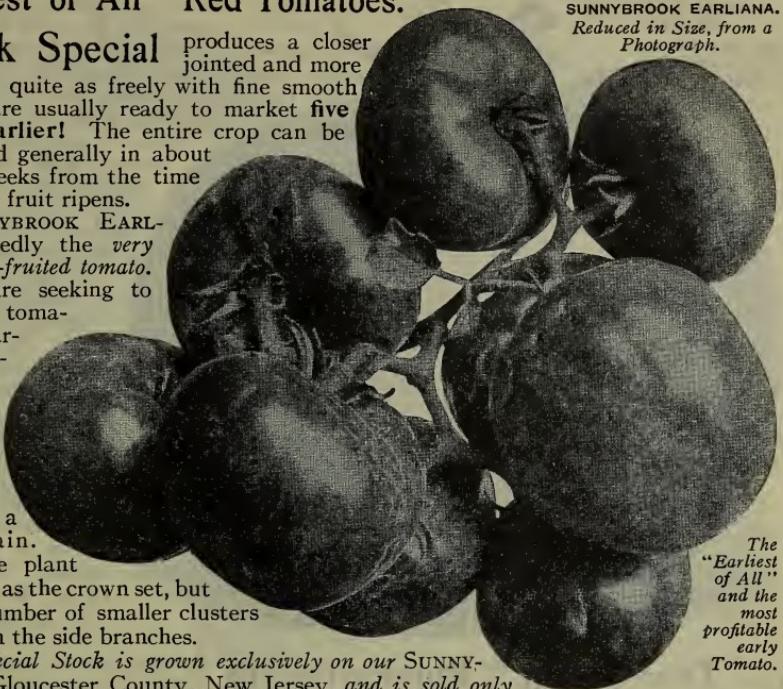
produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes which are usually ready to market **five days earlier!** The entire crop can be gathered generally in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens.

**SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA** is undoubtedly the *very best earliest scarlet-fruited tomato*. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal. It is remarkable for its freedom from the rough fruits which southern growers call "*cat-faced*" tomatoes. It is a very prolific strain.

Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

*This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.*

A Cluster of Burpee's  
SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA.  
Reduced in Size, from a  
Photograph.



The  
"Earliest  
of All"  
and the  
most  
profitable  
early  
Tomato.

# 1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel. ◊

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early bright red Tomato!

CHALK'S  
EARLY JEWEL.  
Natural Size,  
from a Photograph.



Within a week to ten days as early as Sparks' Earliana, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—produced continuously throughout the season.

The plants are of strong robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and not liable to blight.

The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, with only a few quite small seed-cells and of remarkably fine sweet flavor. The specimen shown in our illustration is of average size. For general garden planting, or where an extra fine fruit is desired for early market, we consider CHALK'S JEWEL to be the most desirable variety in cultivation. Seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, by mail, postpaid.

*See Painting on Cover Silent Salesman's Assistant.*

# Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato.○

BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.

Less than Average  
Size,—from a  
Photograph.



The choicest large-fruited purple Tomato.

Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their fine flavor is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking. It is a main-crop variety, maturing the same season as *The Matchless* and equally as productive.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

**1112 Fordhook—Grown.**  
This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.50.

## 1114 True Giant "Ponderosa."○

As now grown by us,—while still too "ribbed" for market,—the fruits are so very solid and luscious that for family gardens it well merits the *Bull's-Eye!* Equalled in size only by *Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant*, the tomatoes are of extra fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and bear well. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. *We offer a selected strain of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS that produces tomatoes smoother than usual and very meaty,—"solid as a rock."* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant."○

This may be briefly described as a true "Dwarf Ponderosa,"—kindly read page 4.

## Burpee's Matchless.○

See Colored Plate, page 5,  
and description on page 4.

## 1093 "Dwarf Stone."○

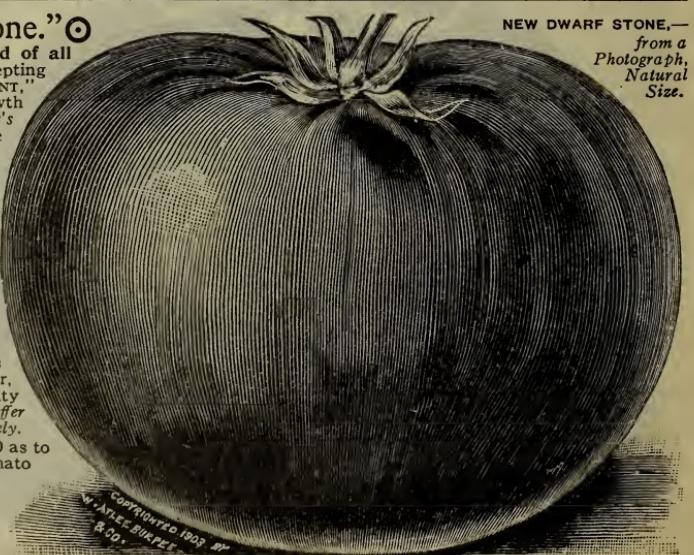
This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf Tomatoes, excepting only BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT," offered on page 4. The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. We offer *Fordhook-grown Seed exclusively*.

See remarks top of page 90 as to superiority of Fordhook Tomato seed.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

NEW DWARF STONE.—

from a  
Photograph;  
Natural  
Size.



# Small-Fruited TOMATOES.



**RED  
PEAR-SHAPED.**  
*From a Photograph.*

## 1149 Red Pear-Shaped.○

This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of *true pear shape*, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



## 1145 Yellow Cherry.○

The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**1143 Burbank Preserving.○** The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small, round, scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of unusually rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



## 1147 Red Cherry.○

Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

## 1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TO-MATO.○

See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

# Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are generally preferred.

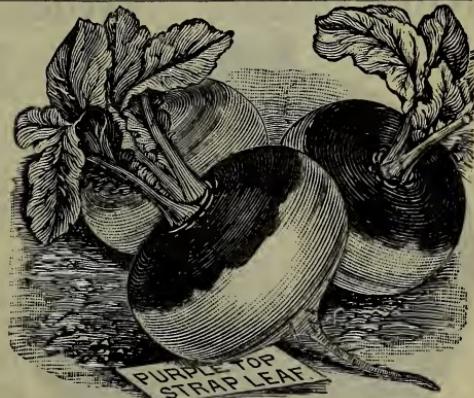
THE EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. These two varieties are not good keepers and therefore are valuable only for early use.

The popular PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED (see illustration) and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties; they are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*, and keep longer in fine condition.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin.

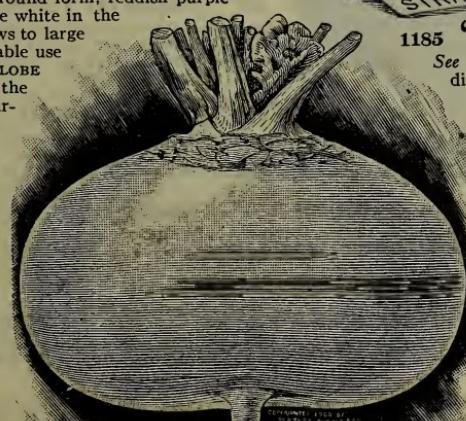
All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

For complete list of Turnips—see next page.

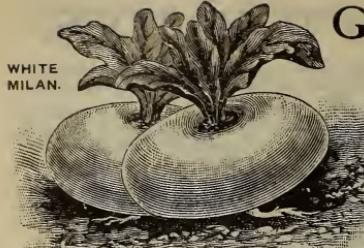


## 1185 "Petrowski."○

See illustration to left. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow,—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is much sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



# Garden Turnips.



PURPLE-TOP  
MILAN TURNIP.



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Ask for our  
LEAFLET ON CULTURE,  
with your order.

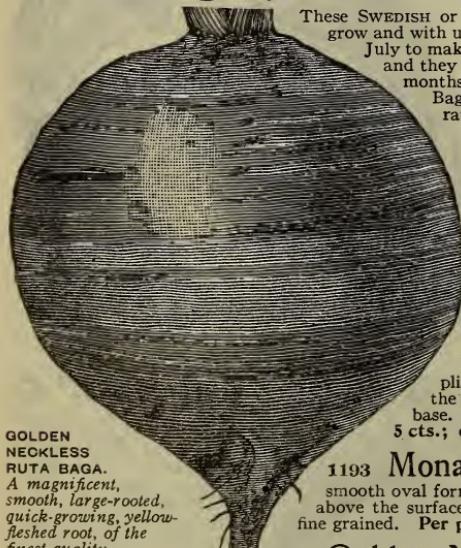
	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. ○ Popular early...	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. ○ Standard early	10	25	75
1159 Extra Early White Milan. ○ The earliest flat white; extra fine	15	40	1 50
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. ○ The earliest in cultivation	15	40	1 25
1163 Red-Top White Globe. ○ A fine globe-shaped table turnip..	10	25	75
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early....	10	25	75
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin.....	10	30	90
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp	10	25	75
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top.....	10	25	75
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no value	10	25	75

## Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.

1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. ○ Fine for table and feeding	10	30	90
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding.....	10	25	75
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor.	10	25	75

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

## Ruta Bagas, "Swedes," or Russian Turnips.



These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta

Bagas for the table and for stock, with the proper feeding rations, please read Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS."

1189 Burpee's Breadstone. ○ The name aptly describes the rich nutritious quality of flesh and its firm character. Bulbs are of medium size, quick growth, white skin faintly tinged with green in upper portion growing above the soil. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, and cooks in only fifteen minutes, being remarkably tender, sweet, and free from strong odor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1191 Improved Purple-Top Yellow, or "Imperial Hardy." Large globe-shaped

bulbs of rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and a deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth, with a single small tap-root at the base. Flesh richly colored, fine grained, and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

1193 Monarch, or Elephant. Grows to very large size and the bulbs are of smooth oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh a deep yellow and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

1194 Golden Neckless. ○ Repeated trials at Fordhook warrant

of yellow-fleshed ruta baga in cultivation. The roots attain a large size, are almost globular, being slightly oblong; the flesh is yellow, solid, and of finest quality. It bulbs uniformly without any objectionable neck, so that when harvesting for winter the roots are not so liable to bleed and therefore keep much better right into spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1196 White-Fleshed Neckless. ○ This choice variety is similar in all respects to the Golden Neckless, but both skin and flesh are white. It forms perfectly smooth, slightly elongated, globe-shaped roots of great weight, very solid and choice quality both for table use and cattle feeding. A splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1197 Large White. Bulbs of large size, with creamy-white skin; fine globe-shaped. Flesh hard, crisp, and of sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.



SAGE.



THYME.



ROSEMARY.

## Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

A supply of pot-herbs in assortment is one of the most desirable features of the home garden, as these can be freshly gathered for use for flavoring different dishes during the summer months; or the young stems and leaves can be gathered, tied in bunches and dried in a cool place for use during the winter months. In a few of the varieties the seed is the portion used for flavoring purposes, and these should be planted in drills or rows in the garden to be harvested, dried, and threshed out when the seeds ripen.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting only when the old plants become exhausted.

Our SPECIAL LEAFLET gives full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs, curing them for winter and their use in the preparation of different dishes for the table. This leaflet is sent free to all customers who ask for it in their orders.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.

**1306 Balm** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**1313 \*CARAWAY** (*Carum carvi*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.

**1315 \*CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1319 Dill** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**1321 \*FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum fœniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.

**1323 \*HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

**1325 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**1329 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**1329 \*ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1331 \*RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1333 \*Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**1335 Summer Savory** (*Satureja hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**1337 \*WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureja montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

**1341 Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

**1343 \*WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

## TOBACCO SEED.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF**. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

**1349 HAVANA**. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**1351 BONANZA**. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1353 GENERAL GRANT**. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

**1355 STERLING**. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY**. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch**; **1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko**, and the **1363 Sweet Oronoko**.

# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

In purchasing seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **Best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered.

Orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South and Southwest shipments can be made most cheaply by the several lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre.

**True Early Rose.** The **EARLY ROSE** is the old standard early potato; rosy blush skin, white flesh; early, productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** A leading early sort, earlier than the *Early Rose*, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; cooks dry and mealy and matures very early.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

**Prices** for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the above list of standard varieties, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: 75 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$4.50 per barrel sack (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed. In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.

**State of Maine,** or **GREEN MOUNTAIN.** A standard large late variety, combining strong vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance, and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad oval form, with thick broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety.

**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.

**Carman No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.



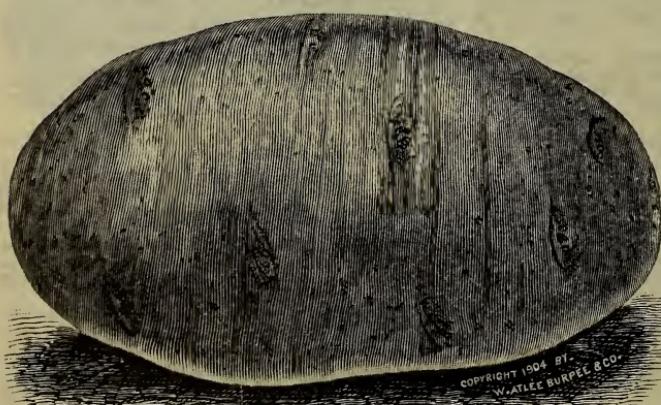
## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt: Per peck 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per sack of 165 pounds \$4.75.



## Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY** is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only *Vermont Gold Coin*. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. It is the earliest potato



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

that combines size with finest table qualities. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per peck 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.50; per sack of 165 pounds \$5.50.



# Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra-early

potato. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked rosy crimson.

The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown.

Although maturing so quickly, it is an immense cropper, producing very few small tubers, the crop invariably finishing perfectly even in size.

QUICK LUNCH has become very popular in practically all sections producing early potatoes and can be used for a second crop.



QUICK LUNCH.—from a Photograph, natural size; weight, 7½ ozs.

is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00.

## Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequaled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep-green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and unequaled table quality will make it the most popular and quickest selling on market. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.50; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00; two sacks or more at \$5.75 per sack.

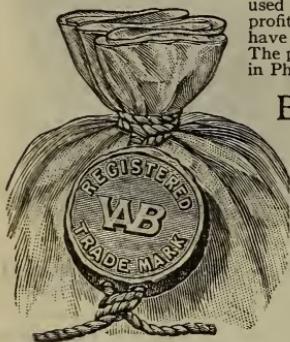
**Irish Cobbler.** One of the best of the extra early varieties and is very popular with the large potato growers on Long Island. The vines make a vigorous but compact upright growth, allowing the hills to be but a short distance apart. The tubers in shape are "round-oblong;" skin white and smooth; shallow eyes; the flavor is excellent and the flesh is always dry and mealy. An exceedingly good keeper. Our stock is unsurpassed and is purchased annually by critical growers everywhere. There is no better strain. Write for special prices on large quantities. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation charges: Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.

**"Eureka" Extra Early.** The vines drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer sets in. It is a week earlier than Burpee's Extra Early, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the spring following. The firm white flesh is mealy and of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to Burpee's Extra Early. The tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. It is very popular in Canada. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.40; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$5.50.

There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

# BURPEE'S SELECTED FARM SEEDS.

The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after-care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been grown *especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.



**Burpee's Seeds,** whether Seeded Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,—

Every Sack Sealed with our Registered Trade Mark on a Leaden Seal. Inside each sack is placed also a label which is plainly printed with the name of variety and Dated 1915.

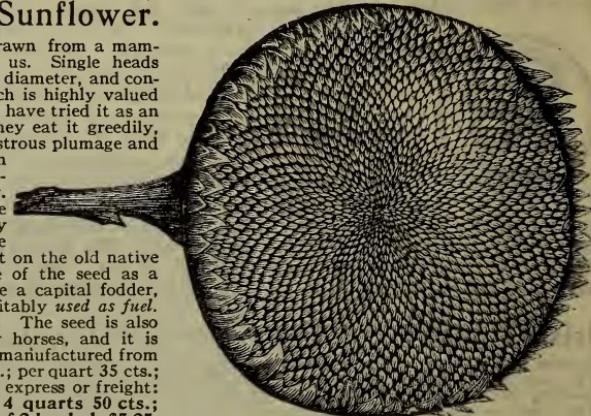
**ROOT CROPS** Should be Raised on Every Farm for Stock Feeding. We offer the Choicest Seed of **SUGAR BEETS**,—on page 36; **MANGELS**,—on page 37; **CARROTS**,—on page 44; **TURNIPS**,—on page 94.

Write for special prices on large quantities of **Sugar Beets, Mangels, Carrots, Turnips and Ruta Baga**.

**Our Leaflet on Forage Crops.** This Leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed FREE to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

## Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong *thick stalks* can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. \* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; per sack of 2 bushels \$5.25.

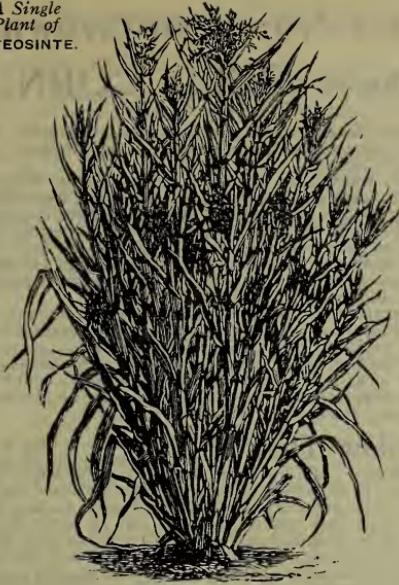


**Canada Field Peas.** A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of two to three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. Per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00, by express or freight. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."

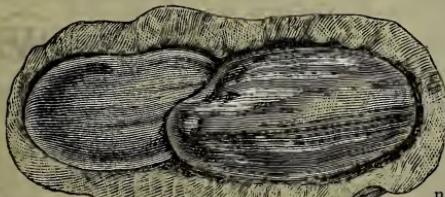
A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.

A Single Plant of  
TEOSINTE.



**TEOSINTE.** The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 75 cts.

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light-green coloring when properly cured. Sow thinly in drills four feet apart when the trees are out in leaf, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75; 2 bushels for \$9.25.



tion herewith, which is engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel (14 lbs.) \$5.50.

**Spanish Peanut.** This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. Two bushels will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel (24 lbs.) \$3.25.



**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats. The seed we offer has been carefully grown from the choicest stock, producing the largest and finest grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; two bushels for \$3.85.

**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

## Mammoth Bush Peanut.

This variety has for many seasons attracted the attention of visitors at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts make compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produce a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, and are well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell is shown in the illustration herewith, which is engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel (14 lbs.) \$5.50.



# Burpee's Northern-Grown

## Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed has been well cured and is **true to name**. It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn.

As all farmers know, Corn has for years stood with Wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and said regarding the care and breeding of stocks and the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are rather loath to displace varieties that have been in their families for years and are satisfied with smaller yields than could be obtained by the planting of improved stocks of old varieties or new sorts which have on trial proved bountiful yielders.

Just a word to those who plant Flint Corn. Don't discard your flint variety altogether but try a small planting of *King of the Earlies*, *Pride of the North*, or *Reid's Yellow Dent*. In Connecticut an investigator from the United States Department of Agriculture ascertained that a crop of an early dent variety produced practically double the yield of the best flint,—not only double the number of bushels of shelled corn but also double the yield of stover.

**Reid's Yellow Dent.** See illustration. This is the standard variety in many sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain sixteen to twenty rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen days. At FORDHOOK we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yielder with but a small percentage of nubbins.

**Improved Leamington.** A very popular and productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and generally makes a good crop, even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder.

**King of the Earlies.** This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the North, and produces corn of much finer quality than the hard grains of the Flint type as well as being more productive.

**Pride of Indiana** season medium, about ten days earlier than any other large white dent corn, thereby insuring maturity. Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven one-half to eight one-half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. The kernels are long and wedge-shape. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage.

**White Cap Dent.** This combines earliness and hardness with ears of large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, making a well-filled ear.

**Hickory King.** This has the *largest grains with the smallest cob* of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

**Canada Yellow Flint.** The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of Flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities.

**Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page:** Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, post-paid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels \$4.75,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.

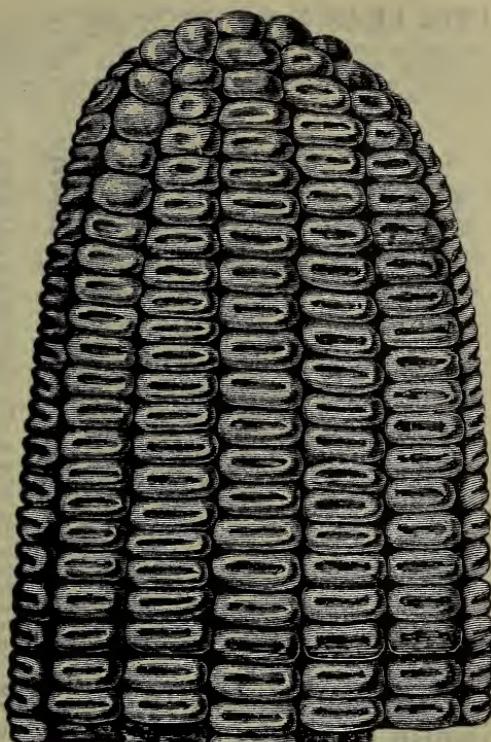


# Burpee's Golden Beauty Field Corn.

This most popular variety produces the largest yellow grains of any field corn now known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with ten to fourteen regular rows of bright golden grains. The cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, while the grains are of such a size that when the ear is broken in half they will frequently equal in length the diameter of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of the grains make it superior for grinding into meal.

At FORDHOOK FARMS it requires a season of 110 to 120 days to mature a crop, but the ears ripen well. The grain is easily shelled though firmly attached to the cob.

The stalks take a firm hold in the soil, are strong and vigorous in growth with abundant leafage and attain a height of from ten to twelve feet if the seed is planted in rich soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; per sack of two bushels \$5.25.



GOLDEN  
BEAUTY.

**Early Droughtproof.** The ears are large and the kernels quite deep, bright yellow in color, while the cob is extremely small. It is of strong growth and under favorable conditions has produced over one hundred bushels per acre. It matures in from ninety to one hundred days from time of planting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels \$4.75.

**Pride of the North.** This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep-yellow grains.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

## Chester County Mammoth.

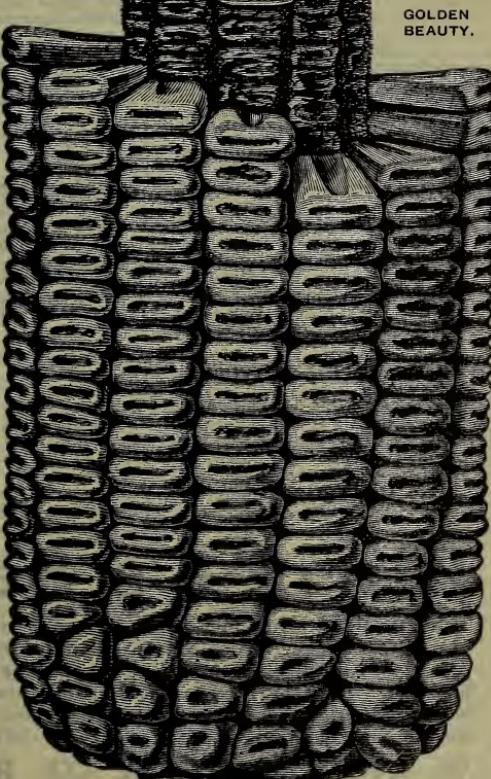
The ears are of extra large size, containing from fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium size deep-yellow grains, which are rich and nutritious, making excellent meal when ground. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

**Mastodon Dent.** This is a large-eared Main Crop Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

**Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.** We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.



**COW PEAS.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed of the running varieties should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines climbing up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.



**CLAY COW PEA.** This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.85. Write for prices on larger quantities.

**COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will.** A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.

## Carefully Grown, Selected SEED OATS.

**Danish Island Oats.** As indicated by the name, this variety originally was imported from Denmark, where the summer season is quite cool and comparatively short, as instanced by the fine strains of cauliflower and winter cabbages produced in that country. We have, since introducing it, had our stock of seed of this variety grown in Genesee County, New York, where the growers are most enthusiastic in its praise. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed over the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools very freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with Canada field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of the leguminous crop. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.).

**Golden Giant Side Oats.** This valuable variety is especially adapted for growing on thin soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties*. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25.

**White Tartar King Oats.** This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. It makes a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut and always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).

This space was reserved for description of BURPEE'S WELCOME OATS. Unfortunately the crop was an entire failure,—hence this advertisement "to fill the space."

## Burpee's Seeds Grow

THE truth of this famous slogan is proved by thousands of pleased and permanent customers. The Burpee Idea of Quality First—"to give rather than to get all that is possible"—combined with efficient service, has built the world's greatest mail-order seed business. We deliver seeds free by parcel post, as explained on page 26 of Catalog, and have not advanced prices because of the war. Write to-day for Burpee's Annual,—the Leading American Seed Catalog for 1915. It is mailed free.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia

**SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.**

Sugar Cane is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich sweet sap. The plants branch quite freely and will sprout out a second time if not cut too closely in the green state. It requires ten to twelve pounds to plant an acre.

**Early Orange.** A late strong-growing variety producing a large quantity of fodder. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.

**VICIA VILLOSA.** This is also known as *Hairy Sand, or Winter Vetch.*

A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 35 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 25 cts. per lb.; \$2.75 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$10.50 per bushel of 60 lbs.

**VICIA SATIVA, or SPRING VETCH.**

One of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure. The seed is frequently sown with oats, but the usual custom is, sow alone at the rate of sixty to one hundred pounds to the acre broadcast. When grown with oats it makes an excellent green food for stock. Price 25 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; \$1.50 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$5.75 per bushel.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasture. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the true Dwarf Essex Rape,—than which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$3.00; 50 lbs. for \$5.00.

**SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.**

This variety has been extensively advertised as the "German Coffee Berry," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height, and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Sow broadcast at rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.85.

**KAFFIR CORN.** The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twenty inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. lb.

## Burpee's Grass Seed Mixtures.

## Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The GRAND PRIZE for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. We were awarded also for Lawns the Only Gold Medal at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the highest awards possible,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as supplied regularly to our trade.

"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but not too much. This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—free from chaff,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will produce three to four times as many grass plants, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Large quantities, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb. (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about \$6.50 to \$6.75 per measured bushel,—but only \$3.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs./POUND BOXES, with full directions, at 40 cts. per lb. box, postpaid, or 30 cts. per lb. box if sent by express.

With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK"

**Lawn Grass.** Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses, it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy-seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 40 cts. per lb.

## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS"

**Mixture.** This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens." Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid; or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser: 40 cts. per lb.

BURPEE'S  
EXTRA  
RE-CLEANED  
GRASS AND CLOVER  
SEEDS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly re-cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weed seeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the very **BEST** which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, postpaid. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by parcel post, express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense,—see page 106 for rates. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

*Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.*



ORCHARD GRASS.



RED TOP GRASS.

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as clean as it can be made. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to compare samples under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the legal bushel—but our seed is heavier; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.25.

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; price per bushel about \$4.25.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous, and frequently in some sections of the country it is used in making lawns, although it is pre-eminently a pasture grass. When Kentucky Blue Grass is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of two and one-half to three and one-half bushels to the acre, and if White Dutch Clover is desired, seed should be added at the rate of about one-half pound to one bushel of grass seed. Kentucky Blue Grass thrives best in well-drained or limestone soils. Legal weight, fourteen pounds to the bushel, and for pasture it is customary to sow two and one-half bushels to the acre. Our re-cleaned seed weighs twenty pounds per bushel, and hence less than two bushels are required per acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel of about 20 lbs. \$3.25.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 24 lbs. \$3.00.

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades; being an annual variety it lasts only one year. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel \$2.50.

**Red Top Grass** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasture. About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 32 lbs. about \$10.25.

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynodon cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist trampling, as in golf links, etc. 25 lbs. to the legal bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 25 lbs. \$5.75.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent trampling and pasture. About 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 55 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel of 25 lbs. \$10.00.

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 20 lbs. to the bushel;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.50.

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 18 lbs. to the bushel;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 18 lbs. \$4.75.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). A fine pasture grass. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 22 lbs. about \$4.00.

**Rough-Stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for most soils or meadows, making excellent pasture or very nutritious hay. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 20 lbs. \$7.25.

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., by mail, postpaid; per bushel \$7.25.

**Hungarian Brome**, or AWNLLESS BROME (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect; its seeds are more numerous and in closer heads. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasture or hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel about \$3.00.

**Hungarian Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.50.

**Golden or German Millet.** This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Tennessee-grown. Per bushel about \$2.75.

**Pearl Millet** (*Pencillaria*). Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne** (*Medicago sativa*). It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 28 cts. per lb.

**Bokhara Clover** (*Melilotus alba*). This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford an excellent food for bees. By mail, 45 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 32 cts. per lb.



ALSIKE CLOVER.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

## CLOVERS.

**Alsike or Hybrid Clover** (*Trifolium hybridum*).

The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. lb.

**Red Medium.** This is the common Red Clover, so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine.** This grows much taller than Red Medium, with larger, leafier stalks. By mail, either Mammoth or Red Medium at 40 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.10. Write for price per bushel.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. Per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express: 50 cts. per lb.

**Sainfoin** (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong, deeply branching roots. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 30 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 18 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 15 cts. per lb.

**Crimson or Italian Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. Seed should be sown early in August or September. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. *Write for prices by the bushel.*

 Burpee's Special Fordhook 

## Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pastureage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a proper combination of the most suitable grasses than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which frequently dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pastureage. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a number of finer bladed grasses, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is harder and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, 20 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. or more at 18 cts. per lb.,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about twenty-five pounds.



# Transportation Cost from Philadelphia,—Parcel Post, Express, and Freight.

Now that we have a domestic Parcel Post System (although the zone divisions make it slightly cumbersome), a better regulated express service and more easily understood freight rates, the ordering of seeds by mail has been greatly simplified.

## Parcel Post

LOCAL		Pounds	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	38-39	40-41	42-43	44-45	46-47	48-49	
Postage		.05	.06	.07	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30	
ZONES 1 & 2	Pounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
150 Miles	Postage	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28	.29	.30	
Philadelphia Unit Number is 869.	Weight	Pounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ZONE 3, 300 Miles	Postage	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.18	.20	.22	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32	.34	.36	.38	.40	.42	.44	.46	.48	.50	.51	.52	.53	.54
ZONE 4, 600 Miles	Postage	.07	.11	.15	.19	.23	.27	.31	.35	.39	.43	.47	.51	.55	.59	.63	.67	.71	.75	.79	.83	.87	.91	.95	.99	.103	.107	.111
ZONE 5, 1000 Miles	Postage	.08	.14	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.50	.56	.62	.68	.74	.80	.86	.92	.98	.104	.110	.116	.122	.128	.134	.140	.146	.152	.158	.164
ZONE 6, 1400 Miles	Postage	.09	.17	.25	.33	.41	.49	.57	.65	.73	.81	.89	.97	.105	.113	.121	.129	.137	.145	.153	.161	.169	.177	.185	.193	.201	.209	.217
ZONE 7, 1800 Miles	Postage	.11	.21	.31	.41	.51	.61	.71	.81	.91	.101	.111	.121	.131	.141	.151	.161	.171	.181	.191	.201	.211	.221	.231	.241	.251	.261	
ZONE 8, Over 1800 Miles	Postage	.12	.24	.36	.48	.60	.72	.84	.96	.108	.120	.132	.144	.156	.168	.180	.192	.204	.216	.228	.240	.252	.264	.276	.288	.296	.304	.312

## Freight and Express Rates from Philadelphia.

We now have the Adams, Southern, American and Wells-Fargo operating out of Philadelphia. In table below we give express and freight rates to some of the leading points throughout the United States, and think it will not be difficult for our customers to ascertain just which will be the best method of transportation to be used when forwarding their orders. An amount sufficient to cover postage should always be included when seeds are to be sent by parcel post,—except on Seeds by pound or pint which are delivered Free,—as explained on page 26.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT RATES FROM PHILADELPHIA TO		FREIGHT RATES		EXPRESS RATES		FREIGHT RATES	
5 lbs.	10 lbs.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate	Per Minimum Weight 100 lbs. Rate

The Express Companies issue receipts covering all shipments

shipped weighing less than if they weighed 100 lbs.	Mobile, Alabama . . . . .	\$0.38	\$0.42	\$0.69	\$1.48	\$2.82	\$0.80	\$1.17	\$1.60	\$1.90	\$2.17	\$2.45	\$2.82	\$3.10	\$3.38	\$3.65	\$3.92	\$4.19	\$4.46	\$4.63	\$4.80	\$4.97	\$5.14	\$5.31	\$5.48	\$5.65			
T <sup>he</sup> freight charges are governed by a minimum rate,—that is, Mobile, Alabama . . . . .	Tucson, Arizona . . . . .	.59	.75	1.34	3.12	6.08	1.60	2.17	3.16	4.15	5.14	6.13	7.12	8.11	9.10	10.09	11.08	12.07	13.06	14.05	15.04	16.03	17.02	18.01	19.00	20.00			
and will be paid by the carrier when the package is delivered.	Little Rock, Arkansas . . . . .	.38	.42	.69	1.50	2.85	1.08	1.36	1.60	1.88	2.16	2.44	2.72	3.00	3.28	3.56	3.84	4.12	4.40	4.68	4.96	5.24	5.52	5.80	6.08	6.36	6.64		
Little Rock, Arkansas . . . . .	San Francisco, California . . . . .	.70	.91	1.67	3.94	7.73	1.60	1.80	1.98	2.16	2.34	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.42	3.60	3.78	3.96	4.14	4.32	4.50	4.68	4.86	5.04	5.22		
San Francisco, California . . . . .	Pueblo, Colorado . . . . .	.47	.56	.97	2.19	4.24	1.58	1.79	1.98	2.16	2.34	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.42	3.60	3.78	3.96	4.14	4.32	4.50	4.68	4.86	5.04	5.22		
Pueblo, Colorado . . . . .	Jacksonville, Florida . . . . .	.35	.38	.61	1.29	2.44	.87	1.06	1.25	1.44	1.63	1.82	2.01	2.19	2.38	2.57	2.76	2.95	3.14	3.33	3.52	3.71	3.90	4.09	4.28	4.47	4.66		
Jacksonville, Florida . . . . .	Atlanta, Georgia . . . . .	.34	.36	.57	1.20	2.25	1.03	1.17	1.32	1.46	1.61	1.76	1.91	2.06	2.21	2.36	2.51	2.66	2.81	2.96	3.11	3.26	3.41	3.56	3.71	3.86	3.91		
Atlanta, Georgia . . . . .	Boise City, Idaho . . . . .	.62	.78	1.41	3.30	6.45	2.51	2.69	2.84	2.99	3.14	3.30	3.45	3.60	3.75	3.90	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.50	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.55		
Boise City, Idaho . . . . .	Springfield, Illinois . . . . .	.31	.33	.50	1.02	1.88	.55	.79	.93	.98	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	.94	.99	
Springfield, Illinois . . . . .	Indianapolis, Indiana . . . . .	.29	.35	.58	.87	1.58	.45	.64	.78	.82	.86	.90	.94	.98	.92	.96	.90	.94	.98	.92	.96	.90	.94	.98	.92	.96	.90	.94	
Indianapolis, Indiana . . . . .	Des Moines, Iowa . . . . .	.35	.38	.60	1.28	2.40	.78	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	.97	.92	
Des Moines, Iowa . . . . .	Topeka, Kansas . . . . .	.36	.40	.65	1.39	2.63	1.06	1.21	1.36	1.51	1.66	1.81	1.96	2.11	2.26	2.41	2.56	2.71	2.86	2.91	3.06	3.21	3.36	3.51	3.66	3.81	3.96		
Topeka, Kansas . . . . .	Louisville, Kentucky . . . . .	.30	.30	.46	.92	1.69	.48	.63	.78	.83	.88	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	.98	.93	
Louisville, Kentucky . . . . .	New Orleans, Louisiana (all Rail)	.40	.45	.75	1.65	3.15	.78	1.12	1.42	1.67	1.92	2.17	2.42	2.67	2.92	3.17	3.42	3.67	3.92	4.17	4.42	4.67	4.92	5.17	5.42	5.67	5.92	6.17	
New Orleans, Louisiana (all Rail)	Newark, New Jersey . . . . .	.26	.26	.36	.68	1.05	.32	.45	.52	.58	.64	.71	.78	.85	.92	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
Newark, New Jersey . . . . .	Worcester, Massachusetts . . . . .	.25	.25	.33	.60	1.05	.25	.35	.42	.49	.56	.63	.70	.77	.84	.91	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98

The Express and Freight Rates given above are expected to hold good during the season. Throughout the South and Southwest shipments can be made also by water at quite a saving, and this permits early shipment of potatoes to southern points.



The remarkable  
RED SUNFLOWER.—  
Natural Size, as grown  
at FORDHOOK.

## 2762 The Unique "Red Sunflower."

The plants vary in height from five to eight feet and throw out many side branches. The flowers are very numerous, of good form, usually having large long rays and small discs. The heads vary greatly in size,—some are only two or three inches across while others are a foot or more. The color varies greatly,—some plants produce flowers of a rich chestnut-red, others red flowers tipped with yellow, others washed with red. This variety in size and color makes a hedge or border of this annual especially interesting and attractive. Some few seeds will produce plants bearing yellow flowers, for, though the seeds came from carefully selected stock, they were grown in a region where yellow sunflowers abound and the wild bees, doubtless, have crossed some with pollen from the wild yellows. The plants likely to produce yellow flowers have no purple in stem or leaf and can be destroyed when seedlings.—*A true description, written at our special request by the originator, WILMATTE P. COCKERELL, of Colorado, who has promised also to prepare for us an interesting account of its origin, its idiosyncrasies and just how to obtain the best results from seed. This essay we shall publish in the familiar form of a BURPEE-LEAFLET, and shall send a copy Free with each packet of seed. The seed offered has all been grown for us by the originator in Colorado, but has been thoroughly tested at FORDHOOK FARMS.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

The "Red Sunflower" is such an UNIQUE NOVELTY that the English introducers were justified in charging 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet last year. In accordance with our usual custom, however, of trying to immediately popularize novelties that have proved worthy by FORDHOOK TESTS we offer the originator's seed now at: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

## 3854 Floradale Fancy Strain of Giant-Flowered Pentstemons.

No superior strain of this glorious perennial can be had, the seed being saved from specially selected plants on our FLORADEALE FARM, California, where next to our *Spencer Sweet Peas* and *Fordhook Famous Mammoth Verbenas* these gloxinia-like flowers have been the most admired. Our strain contains all the best colors found in this family, from white, pink, rose, crimson, lavender, and blue, with every imaginable intermediate shade, while many have daintily mottled and penciled markings in the throat. The flowers are almost perfectly circular and average 1½ inches in diameter, the spikes being 18 inches in length. Although the seed may be sown in the open, we recommend starting it in heat during February or March, transplanting the seedlings when an inch high into pots or boxes and setting out in May 18 inches apart; the plants will come into bloom about midsummer and continue until frost. Varieties of special merit are easily propagated by cuttings, taking the young shoots from the base of the plants in the early fall and wintering in a cold-frame. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

# Crego's Giant Asters,—“Made in America.”

See Plate Painted from Nature at Fordhook Farms.

These are the most beautiful of the newer types of American branching Asters. They unite the elegant grace of the European Comet with the robust vigor and long stems of the American Branching varieties. The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length, while their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of the refined and beautiful flowers are most attractively curled and twisted, resembling choice Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of strong branching growth and usually attain a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The delightful flowers are borne in abundance from late August until the end of September.

We offer the following separate colors: 1606 GIANT PINK, a soft delicate shell-pink a. shown in the flower painted from nature at Fordhook,—1607 GIANT AZURE-BLUE,—1608 GIANT PURPLE,—1609 GIANT LAVENDER,—1610 GIANT ROSE-PINK,—1611 GIANT CRIMSON, and 1612 CREGO's GIANT WHITE, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; any three pkts. for 25 cts.

1614 Crego's Giant Mixed. Our own mixture of the above superb seven, each grown separately and then carefully blended in nearly equal proportions. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



THE "ROYAL"  
LAVENDER  
ASTER,—  
as grown at  
FORDHOOK.

## New Early-Flowering Royal Asters.

This new strain of early-flowering branching Asters will be eagerly welcomed, as it fills in the season between the earliest *Queen of the Market* and the later *Semple's*

*Branching*. The magnificently shaped double flowers are very large, with broad petals, slightly incurving; they are borne abundantly and always on extra long strong stems. The plants average two feet in height, branching freely. The plants

are in bloom for a long time and produce fine flowers until the later varieties come in. We offer this new type in the following five lovely colors: 1636 ROYAL LAVENDER (see illustration),—1637 ROYAL

PINK,—1638 ROYAL PURPLE,—1639 ROYAL WHITE,—1640 ROYAL CRIMSON, each:

Per pkt. 15 cts.; any 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; all five (or any five packets) for 50 cts.

☞ We also offer all five of the above, suitably blended, as

1642 "ROYAL" ASTERS, MIXED. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Four Other Fine New American Asters.

1622 White Mikado. A new giant-flowered mid-season variety of great merit and real beauty. The huge, pure white flowers measure from four to five inches across, the long petals being artistically curled and twisted. The plants are of branching habit, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, vigorous in growth and very free flowering. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1620 Rochester. This superb variety is a branching type of the *Giant Comet*. The plant is vigorous and extremely free flowering; in height about eighteen inches. The magnificent double flowers average from three and a half to five inches in diameter and are borne upon long wiry stems. The color is a charming shade of light lavender-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1631 "Sensation." In our work on Asters we occasionally find a chance "sport" of a distinct type, but it is rare, indeed, that these "sports" are worthy of perpetuating. However, "Sensation" is so distinct in color we are sure Aster lovers everywhere will welcome this brilliant cardinal shade. The plant is of branching habit, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches; flowers quite double and are borne on stems measuring ten to twelve inches. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1630 Peerless Pink. This grand new variety is of strong branching growth and produces, on good strong stems, fine double flowers of a most delightful shade of rich pink. A superb variety for either bedding or cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

50 Cts. buys any six ten-cent packets or any four fifteen-cent packets of the above Finest American Asters.

☞ For All Other American Asters,—see pages 128 and 129. ☞

THREE SUPERB  
REGO'S  
GIANT ASTERS



FOUR FAMOUS  
"BURPEE-SPENCERS"

WEDGWOOD

VERMILION  
BRILLIANT

MRS. ROUTZAHN

ORCHID

# Five Fordhook Favorites of The Finest Burpee-Spencer Sweet Peas,—

As Shown Painted from Nature at Fordhook Farms.

Choicest Selected Seed of our own Growing at  
Floradale Farm,—The California Home of Sweet Peas.

**3490 King White** (Burpee's). See natural size spray on Front Cover. This famous novelty is in a class by itself,—as much superior to all other existing whites to-day as was Burpee's White Spencer when first offered in 1908. Too much cannot be said in praise of this unique new white Spencer. It is remarkable for the "glistening immaculate purity of the whiteness" and the perfect finish of the flower. Of truly gigantic size, the flowers are most exquisitely finished in every detail. KING WHITE has such marvelous substance that it is entirely free from the objectionable reflexing habit so generally found in the standard of other whites. The grand flowers are borne almost invariably in "fours" upon stout stems of great length. The bold, widely expanded standard is thoroughly waved, while the wings, also well waved, are beautifully placed. The plants are exceptionally vigorous in growth with distinctive rich green foliage, and wonderfully profuse in bloom for a long season. KING WHITE is the one white for both exhibitors and market growers, while it is indispensable in every up-to-date amateur's collection. It received an Award of Merit from THE NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, July, 1912, after having been grown in their trials; also Award of Merit by THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, July, 1913; Certificate of Merit from THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913; and Bronze Medal from THE NORTH LONSDALE ROSE SOCIETY, Ulverston, England, July, 1913. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, net. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25; 2 ozs. for \$2.00.

**3528 Mrs. Routzahn** (Burpee's). Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. The flowers are of the largest size,—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel. Decidedly the most beautiful "Apricot and Pink," and, unlike others of this coloring, comes entirely true from seed. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**3539 Orchid** (Burpee's). No other lavender has all the qualities of ORCHID; the flowers are softer in tone and more refined in contour. The color is rich deep lavender throughout, slightly suffused pink on both standard and wings. The flowers are practically of a self-color suggesting the rich tone found only in the *Cattleya* family of orchids. They are of extra large size, always borne three and four (with plenty of fours) on long stiff stems. The plants are most vigorous in growth and profuse flowering. While so profuse flowering, most of the flowers are dropped without producing any seed-pods, hence the seed is very scarce and necessarily high priced. Awarded Certificates of Merit by the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 3, 1912, and Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**3587 Vermilion Brilliant** (Burpee's). "The most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced." The vines are strong, short jointed and very floriferous, bearing on stout stems, twelve to fifteen inches in length, three and four artistically placed flowers. It is a noteworthy fact that, unlike all other scarlet Spencers, the stems frequently produce FOURS. The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and entirely sunproof. Awarded the Silver Cup at the National Sweet Pea Society's Show, Philadelphia, June 29 and 30, 1911, for the best variety not then in commerce. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**3589 Wedgwood** (Burpee's). This beautiful novelty is likely to become quite as popular in the Sweet Pea world as the famous china is among connoisseurs. WEDGWOOD is a unique shade of lovely light blue and completely eclipses such varieties as Flora Norton Spencer, Princess Mary, Southcote Blue and Zephyr. The flowers, of good size and substance, are well-waved in both standard and wings; they are borne almost uniformly in four-flowered sprays upon long stout stems. WEDGWOOD is a color long sought for in Sweet Peas and has been eagerly welcomed by lovers of this beautiful annual. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at the Philadelphia Sweet Pea Show, June 26, 1913. Sold only in Sealed Packets. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

**(F) Five of the Finest "Burpee-Spencer" Sweet Peas. (F)**

For 50 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the Five Burpee-Spencer Sweet Peas described above, including a twenty-five-cent packet of our famous KING WHITE.

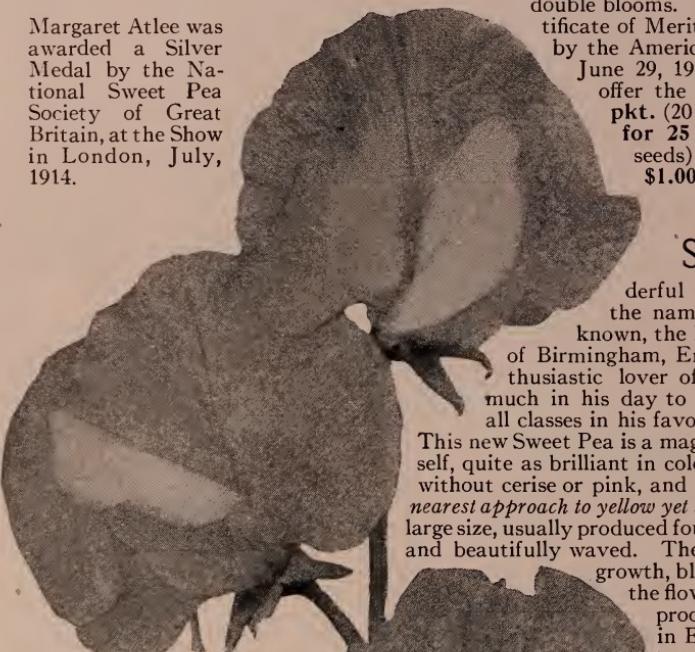
# Three Grand New Spencer Sweet Peas.

The Only Gold Medal of The American Sweet Pea Society was awarded again to us for "the Most Meritorious Display of Sweet Peas" at the New York Show, June, 1914,—also The Morse Silver Cup for Largest and Best Trade Exhibit.

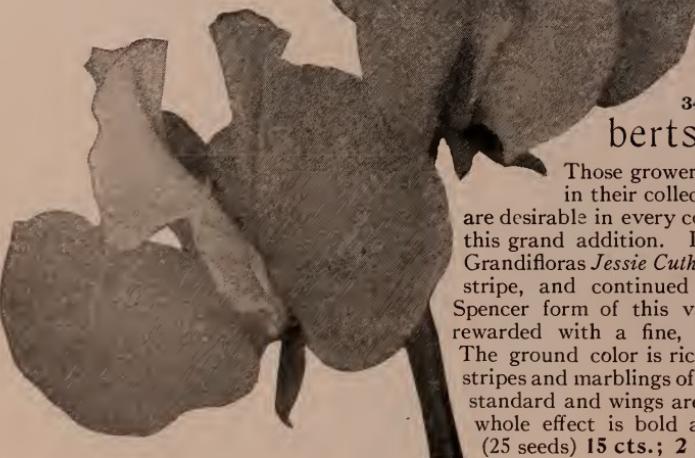
**3498 Margaret Atlee.** This charming novelty is acknowledged by leading experts of America and England to be the *best cream-pink* yet obtained. It is practically a *new shade of pink*. The lovely flowers, uniformly of most advanced Spencer type, are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buff-primrose at base of both standard and wings which is particularly effective, giving a light, bright appearance to the entire flower. The flowers are of extraordinary size, often measuring two and one-half inches across the standard, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long stout stems. So vigorous is the growth that the vines give many duplex or double blooms. We were awarded Certificate of Merit for MARGARET ATLEE by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but were unable to offer the seed until 1914. Per

pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.

Margaret Atlee was awarded a Silver Medal by the National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain, at the Show in London, July, 1914.



MARGARET ATLEE.—  
Natural Size as grown at FORDHOOK.



**3466 Robert Sydenham.** This wonderful novelty is worthy of the name it bears. As is well known, the late Robert Sydenham, of Birmingham, England, was a most enthusiastic lover of Sweet Peas, and did much in his day to further the interest of all classes in his favorite flower.

This new Sweet Pea is a magnificent glowing orange self, quite as brilliant in color as *Stirling Stent*, but without cerise or pink, and is considered to be the *nearest approach to yellow yet seen*. The flowers are of large size, usually produced four on a stem, well placed and beautifully waved. The vines are of vigorous growth, blooming profusely, while the flowers are practically sun-proof. It has been exhibited in England during the past two seasons and is looked upon as being the greatest advance in Sweet Peas to date. In original sealed packets of ten seeds each: Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

**3491 Jessie Cuthbertson Spencer.**

Those growers who like a good stripe in their collection—and one or two are desirable in every collection—will welcome this grand addition. In the days of popular Grandifloras Jessie Cuthbertson was the favorite stripe, and continued efforts to produce a Spencer form of this variety have now been rewarded with a fine, large, vigorous flower. The ground color is rich cream overlaid with stripes and marblings of bright rose-pink. Both standard and wings are colored alike and the whole effect is bold and pretty. Per pkt. (25 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### 3398 New Winter-Flowering Spencer Sweet Pea,—“Yarrawa.”

This magnificent Novelty was first exhibited at THE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW in New York, March, 1914, where it created a sensation among Sweet Pea lovers, causing us to be flooded with inquiries as to when the seed could be obtained. We were awarded a *Certificate of Merit* for YARRAWA by THE AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY at their exhibition held in connection with this great International Show.

**Yarrawa** originated with an amateur in Australia as the result of a direct mutation, or sport, from a summer-flowering Spencer variety, retaining the heavy foliage and rank strong growth of the summer-flowering type. When grown under glass it attains a height of ten to twelve feet, *flowering uninterruptedly for several months*. From seed sown in early October at FORDHOOK FARMS the plants came into bloom December 20th and bloomed profusely until May. The flowers are *exquisitely waved* and when well grown *average two and one-half inches in diameter*, many of them being duplex or double flowered, thus adding greatly to the general effect of the bunch. They are produced usually in fours on extra long, strong stems. The color is a most pleasing shade of bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base, the wings being slightly lighter in tone,—giving a delightful color combination for bunching.

YARRAWA, grown outdoors, *flowers fully two weeks earlier* than the summer Spencers, the first flowers opening when the plants are about two feet in height. FLORADEL-GROWN SEED exclusively. Per pkt. (12 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



YARRAWA,—  
Natural Size,  
as grown at  
FORDHOOK.

To Florists who wish to force this most lovely of all Winter-flowering Sweet Peas, we will supply the seed, as long as our limited stock warrants, at \$2.00 per dozen packets. YARRAWA is such a shy seeder that we cannot promise more than twelve packets to any one Florist, and then only on early orders.

### 3750 Burpee's New Fordhook Strain of Early-Flowering Single Perennial Chrysanthemums

The Most Beautiful of all Hardy Autumn Flowers.  
Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season.

This charming new type of the popular chrysanthemum should be grown in every garden. They are not to be confused with the old double-flowered Pompon varieties, being much lighter and, therefore, more graceful for house or other decorations. For cut-flower purposes they are unsurpassed! Immense quantities of their beautiful blooms can be cut from each plant the first season.

Seed may be sown in the open border toward the end of April or early May, and the plants will begin to bloom in September. Plants are easily raised also from seed sown indoors or in a hotbed in the spring, and when set out in May will begin blooming in August, continuing until killing frost (two or three degrees of frost does not affect them), or they may be lifted and potted for house decoration. The plants make symmetrical and bushy growth, attaining a height of from two to three and one-half feet, becoming literally one mass of beautiful single flowers of from two and one-half to four inches in diameter. The flowers embrace all the charming shades found in the double Japanese varieties and vary considerably in form, many of them being "Stellata" or star-shaped.

The colors range from pure white, blush, light and deep yellow, pink, rose, orange, terra-cotta and old gold to crimson and purple shades, some having a distinct white disk around the yellow center. Excepting the Dahlia, there is no flower which gives such a wealth of bright blossoms during the dull fall days. They are true perennials, but should be given some protection during winter in the Northern States. The seed has been carefully saved from our own magnificent strain at FORDHOOK FARMS. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



A Sample Flower,  
from Photograph  
taken at  
FORDHOOK.

The Only Gold Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society ever won by any growers outside of Great Britain was awarded to the American Firm of Burpee, at the great exhibition in London, July 23, 1909.

# True "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.

Re-selected Stocks,—all of our own growing at Floradale,—the California "Home of Sweet Peas."

Sweet Peas have been a specialty with us for many years and we are recognized throughout the world as "**HEADQUARTERS for SPENCERS.**" We were first to grow the seed in America—the stock of the charming original *Countess Spencer* having been entrusted to us before introduction, even in England. Careful tests have proved that no better strains than those grown at our FLORADEL RANCH can be had anywhere, while there are but few so good.

The first of this glorious type was introduced only eleven years ago! Look over the list of magnificent varieties today, and it will become apparent that the rapid improvement in THE SWEET PEA—Queen of Annual Flowers—has no parallel in the horticultural world.

Previous to the advent of COUNTESS SPENCER, which came as a sport in that fine old grandiflora variety, *Prima Donna*,—the Sweet Pea was already coming into its own. Its growing popularity increased with "leaps and bounds," however, as the TRUE "SPENCER" TYPE became known. This was due to the greatly enlarged size of flowers, exquisite colors (which in many cases almost beggar description) and added charms of its new waved type, to which we appropriately gave, some years ago, the descriptive name "ORCHID-FLOWERED." Because of their shy-seeding character (dropping many flowers without setting any seed) the plants *bloom more continuously and much more freely*. While seed of true Spencers can never be sold so cheaply, yet the greater number and wonderful beauty of the flowers more than compensates for the extra cost.



COUNTESS SPENCER.

**3402 Afterglow.** This "pastel shade" is one of the most distinct varieties in cultivation. The general color effect might be described as electric shades of blue and rosy mauve, the standard being reddish mauve, becoming deeper in tone toward the base, while the wings are of a rich electric-blue color. Per pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.

**3406 America Spencer.** (B) The ground color is ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. Synonymous with this variety are *Mrs. Wilcox* and *Yankee*. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**3408 Apple Blossom Spencer** (Burpee's). Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others on the same vine, but all are most attractive and bunch well. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

**3410 Arthur Green.** The general effect is that of maroon or deep claret, but it is really a bicolor, the standard being bronzy maroon; wings maroon, shaded violet. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.

**Any Three** Ten-cent Packets for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, postpaid, so you can make Your own "Spencer" Collection—if our "Ready-made Collections" do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. count the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more you are entitled to a free copy of the revised SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE,—if asked for.

About Synonyms. The original Countess Spencer was so sportive that it took us years to make it come entirely true to type. Since then not only has the parent Countess become fixed, but also most of her sportive children. The re-selected stocks now grown by us at FLORADEL—the California "HOME OF SWEET PEAS"—will satisfy even the most critical. The occurrence of similar "breaks" or mutations with different growers on both sides of the Atlantic has tended, however, to confusion in names. Many of these are so similar as to be indistinguishable, although honestly sent out from different sources as distinct novelties. We decided, therefore, last season we should name varieties which we regard as synonymous or too much alike to be classified separately. We hope no offence will be given to other "originators" in our adoption of names, as none is intended. In fact, there are several cases in which the names given as "too nearly alike" to be classified separately represent better stocks than the names used by us. It is needless to say that from the knowledge gained in our thorough trials at FORDHOOK and extensive cultures at FLORADEL, we adopt of each color the best strain—by whatever name it may be called. Without undue boasting we can state honestly that there are but two or three other firms in the world who have such an opportunity to know "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS for which we are recognized as American Headquarters.

## The Burpee-Spencer Collections

Of unequaled value are offered on page 181.

- (A) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the BURPEE'S SIX "SUPERB SPENCERS" FOR 25 CTS.
- (B) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the BURPEE'S SIX "STANDARD SPENCERS" FOR 25 CTS.
- (F) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the FIVE OF THE FINEST BURPEE-SPENCERS FOR 50 CTS.  
Shown painted from nature on page 110 and offered on page 111.

A STAR after the names of three means that these three, in addition to the seventeen varieties of collections A, B and F, are included in BURPEE'S DOLLAR BOX OF SPENCERS.

**3412 Asta Ohn.** Each stem bears four fine waved flowers. The color is a charming soft lavender, suffused with mauve. Very similar are *Mrs. Charles Foster* and *Masterpiece*. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**3414 Aurora Spencer** (Burpee's). The large beautiful flowers are produced profusely in threes and fours. The ground color is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# Burpee's Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas.

**3418 Beatrice Spencer.** Fully as large as *Countess Spencer*, of a deeper tone of pink, with grand wavy standard and large wings. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**3420 Bertrand Deal.** The flowers are of extra large size and perfect form, usually produced in fours. The color is quite distinct, being a rich shade of rosy lilac or soft mauve, with a slight suffusion of rose. They are beautifully waved and well placed. An exquisite variety. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**3422 Blanche Ferry Spencer.** Similar in color to the popular *Blanche Ferry*, but of true giant Spencer type. The standard is bright rose, the wings being pinkish or blush-white. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**3424 Blue Jacket.** This fine novelty can be described as a *true Navy Blue Spencer*. The well-placed flowers are usually borne in "fours" upon very long, stout stems. The standard is of a bronzy violet-blue color, while the wings are rich violet-blue. *BLUE JACKET* gives a color that has been badly missed heretofore from the Spencer section. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**3428 Captivation Spencer (B)**

(*Burpee's*). Practically synonymous are the English varieties, *Mrs. Herbert Hemus*, *Emily*, *Lady Fuller* and *Menie Christie*. The beautiful self-colored flowers are of a rich rosy wine-red throughout. The plant is robust and very floriferous. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

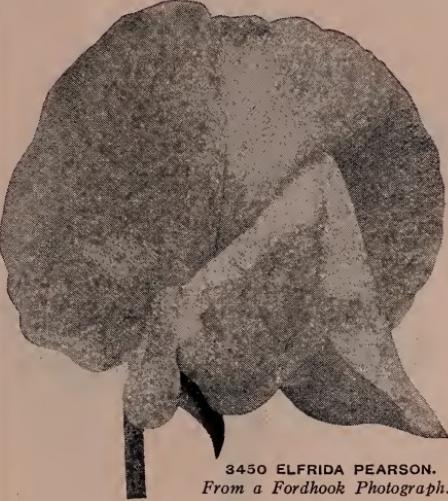
**3430 Charles Foster.** It is practically impossible to describe this beautiful novelty,—it contains such a combination of pastel shades. There is a suffusion of salmon, amber, mauve, and rose running through and varying in depth of color, but becoming rather darker at the base of the standard and wings. Flowers of largest size and finest Spencer type, borne three and four on a stem. *Crop nearly failed*. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.

**3432 Charm (Burpee's).** As the name implies, this is indeed a "charming" variety of delicate and exquisite color. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society in 1911. The flowers are of fair size and most of the strong stiff stems bear four flowers each. Of the finest Spencer type, they are throughout a glistening pure snow-white, suffused equally through standard and wings with delicate flesh or blush-pink. It comes perfectly true and is most beautiful for bunching,—very similar to the English *Agricola*. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**3434 Constance Oliver.** An exceedingly rich and beautiful variety of great merit. The ground color is cream, suffused throughout with rich rosy pink which becomes lighter toward the base of standard and wings. The flowers are extremely large, usually borne in fours on very long stems. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**3438 Countess Spencer.** *This is the parent, from which the entire Spencer type has sprung.* A soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. The large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. *Our strain comes true from seed and has no superior.* Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**3440 Dainty Spencer (A)** (*Burpee's*). *Elsie Herbert*, which originated in England, is the same as *Dainty*. It is a most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. The general effect is light and dainty, as the white ground is particularly clear and glistening. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



**3450 Elfrida Pearson.**  
From a Fordhook Photograph.

**3442 Decorator (B)** (*Burpee's*). This distinct novelty may be described briefly as an ennobled *Rose du Barri* increased in size and brought to true Spencer type. Of vigorous growth the vines flower profusely, bearing on long stems three and frequently four beautifully waved flowers. Whether seen on the plant or used for house and table decorations (especially under artificial light), its merits are immediately recognized. The color is rich rose overlaid with terra-cotta, intensifying to deep bright orange at base of wings. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the National Sweet Pea Society of England and the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, N. J., in 1912,—previous to introduction. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**3444 Duplex Spencer.** This beautiful cream-pink variety gives a large percentage of twin or triple standard flowers, which makes it very valuable in bunching for decorative purposes. The vines are extremely vigorous and free flowering, the truly gigantic flowers being borne on very long stems, both standard and wings being rich creamy pink with lemon-colored keel. A most attractive and desirable variety. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.

**3446 Earl Spencer.** A most beautiful, rich, brilliant salmon-orange self, of largest size and best Spencer wavy type; the flowers are usually produced in fours on long stout stems. It might be described briefly as a richer colored *Henry Eckford Spencer*. The flowers burn badly unless they are shaded from strong sunlight. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**3448 Edith Taylor.** A new variety of surpassing beauty and distinct color, which may be described as a soft salmon-rose self,—of nearly the same shade in both standard and wings. The flowers are of largest size and best Spencer type, a great proportion coming four on a stem. The plants are extremely vigorous in growth; most continuous and profuse in flowering. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**3450 Elfrida Pearson.** ★ The flowers are of extra large size, great substance and lasting quality when cut. They are nicely disposed on extremely long stiff stems, invariably borne in fours. The vines bloom in wonderful profusion, and are of such vigorous growth that the flowers frequently come with double standards. The color is a lovely pink throughout, the buds and flowers being tinted with salmon-pink. It is easily one of the best half-dozen in cultivation to-day. Received a Certificate of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

**Sweet Peas Up-to-Date.** Our popular book—Revised Edition—costs only 10 cts. and should be read by every amateur who would keep thoroughly abreast of the times. A copy can be had free,—if asked for,—with an order for Sweet Peas amounting to \$2.00 or more.

# Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas.



A Flower of  
EMPERSS  
EUGENIE,—  
from a Fordhook  
Photograph.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE,—  
from a Photograph.

**3452 Empress Eugenie** (Burpee's). This dainty novelty was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but owing to its shy-seeding character we were unable to introduce it until last season. The color is a most delicate tone of gray, flaked with light lavender. The flowers are large and beautifully waved in best Spencer style, the wings being held well in front of the standard. It is a most vigorous grower, floriferous to a degree, the flowers being almost invariably borne four to a stem. **EMPERSS EUGENIE** eclipses all other lavender flakes as does *King White* all other white varieties. When bunched, the flowers give a most charming color harmony, valuable alike for exhibiting and home decoration. *Crop nearly failed. Sold only in sealed packets containing 25 seeds each. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.*

**3454 Ethel Roosevelt** (B) (Burpee's). The ground color is a soft primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush-crimson. The crimson is not at all pronounced and simply gives some warmth and richer tinting to the yellowish groundwork. It bunches splendidly and will easily lead in this type of coloring for a long time. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.*

**3458 Flora Norton Spencer.** While the flowers are smaller than most other "Spencers," the beautiful tone of color entitles it to a place. They are precisely the same shade of rich lavender as is seen in the grandiflora variety of the same name. *Zephyr, Anglican Blue, Leslie Imber and Princess Mary* are practically the same. *Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.*

**3460 Florence Morse Spencer.** (Synonyms, *Princess Victoria* and *Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes*.) This might be described as a light pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy type; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, with almost always four flowers to each stem. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.*

**3464 Florrie.** This new "fancy pastel" variety is difficult to describe on account of its unique color combination. The standard is a bronzy carmine or crimson-lake with suffusion of rose, while on the back it is suffused reddish chocolate; wings purplish mauve. The flowers are uniformly of waved Spencer type and are always borne in "fours" well placed upon long stout stems. *Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.*

**3462 Florence Nightingale** (Burpee's). (synonyms, *Lavender George Herbert* and *Lavender Queen*.) Next to our new *Orchid* this has proved to be the largest and best *Lavender Spencer*! The standard is unusually bold, pronouncedly waved, yet standing erect,—measuring two inches across. The color is of a charmingly soft clear rich lavender, which is enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. The large well-spread wings are of the same coloring, frilled and well waved. It is practically a self-color and bunches beautifully. The vines are extremely robust in growth, flowering most profusely. The stout stems measure twelve to sixteen inches in length and a large proportion bear four well-placed flowers. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, postpaid.*

**3470 Gaiety Spencer.** This is an ivory-white with stripes, blotches and flakes of bright rosy crimson. The flowers are of largest size and very much waved, of finest Spencer type. Our stock comes true from seed. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.*

**3472 George Herbert.** We have a splendid Re-selected strain of this most magnificent Spencer. It might be described as an improved *John Ingman*. The gigantic, bright rosy-carmine flowers of the largest size are generally borne four on a stem. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.*

**3476 Gladys Burt.** A most lovely true Spencer, the color being a soft salmon-pink on primrose ground. The flowers are generally produced four to a stem and are always well waved. It is an early, free, and continuous bloomer. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.*

**3478 Helen Grosvenor.** Somewhat similar to *Helen Lewis*, but is slightly deeper in tone. The bold, spreading standard is beautifully waved and of a rich deep orange color; the wings are salmon-rose, of extra large size. The richly brilliant flowers are borne three and four upon stout stems. *Edrom Beauty* is too similar to warrant a separate name. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.*

**3480 Helen Lewis.** (B) (Synonyms, *Edith* and *Hilda*.) The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly *fluted effect*, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange,—second only to the new *Thomas Stevenson*. The blooms are always large. *Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.*

The Only Gold Medal of The American Sweet Pea Society was awarded again to us for "the Most Meritorious Display of Sweet Peas" at the New York Show, June, 1914,—

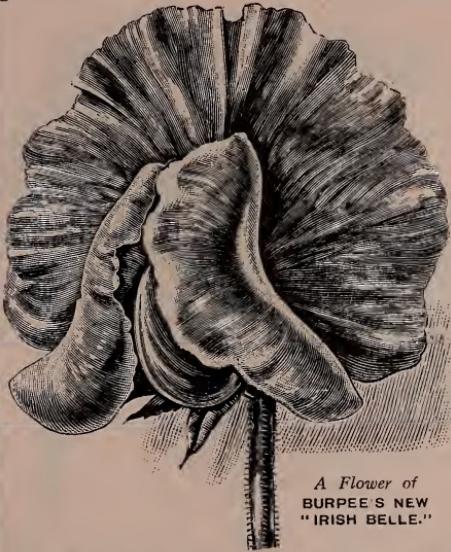
Also Silver Cup for Largest and Best Trade Exhibit.

# The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.



*A Flower of ILLUMINATOR,—  
Natural Size, as grown at our  
FORDHOOK FARMS.*

This is one of the most beautiful of the many new "Spencers" for which Sweet Pea Lovers are indebted to "THE HOUSE OF BURPEE."



*A Flower of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
"IRISH BELLE."*

**3484 Hercules.** (Synonym, *Kralissa*.) A magnificent soft rose-pink self, of truly giant proportions, undoubtedly the best of its class. A flower of great substance; the broad spreading and beautifully waved standard frequently measures two and one-half inches in diameter. The plants are extremely vigorous, most continuous and profuse in bloom. The flowers are generally borne in fours upon long, stiff stems, which average from twelve to eighteen inches in length. This unique novelty must be included among the best dozen varieties in cultivation. HERCULES will undoubtedly be grown by all Sweet Pea lovers when its merits become known. It is a fitting companion in size and form to the superb gigantic *Elfrieda Pearson*, from which it differs chiefly in being of a deeper, warmer shade. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**3485 Illuminator★** (Burpee's). It is almost impossible to adequately describe or paint the beauty and surpassing grace of this unique novelty. In color it is perfectly distinct from all other varieties and has been pronounced *the most glorious Sweet Pea ever seen*. It might be described as a rich glowing cerise-salmon, with an indication of bright orange suffusion which marvelously scintillates and glistens under bright sunlight; under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Uniformly of large size and great substance. The flowers are most perfectly formed, and well placed on long stout stems, frequently in "fours." Of vigorous growth, the vines carry a rich profusion of bloom. We were awarded a Certificate of Merit for ILLUMINATOR both by the American Sweet Pea Society at the great Boston Show, July, 1913, and The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. Sold only in sealed packets containing 25 seeds each. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.09.

**3486 Irish Belle, or "Dream"Ⓐ** (Burpee's). (Synonyms, *Annabel Lee*, *Dorothy* and *Mrs. Reginald Hill*.) A superbly beautiful variety that shows quite a new shade in Sweet Peas. The coloring is uniform in both standard and wings,—a lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink, which gives a very distinct and soft tone throughout the entire flower. Of finest Spencer type, waved in both standard and wings, the flowers are of large size and well placed on long stems. Throughout the season, even during the extreme heat and drought of July, the flowers came invariably three and four to a stem. It was certificated by the National Sweet Pea Society of America, June 29, 1911. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**3487 Isobel Malcolm.** This is a black-seeded cream Spencer. The flowers are wonderfully well frilled and of exquisite quality. The vigor of the plants is marvelous; three and four-bloom sprays are produced in abundance over a very long period. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**3487a Jack Tar.** This is a particularly fine blue self of outstanding merit. The flowers are usually produced in fours on extremely long stiff stems. The plants are of free strong growth, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season. The standard is rich bronzy violet-blue, while the wings are deep violet-blue. We can strongly recommend this fine variety for either garden or exhibition purposes. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**3488a John Ridd.** This distinct variety easily heads the list in its color, which is a rich maroon or deep claret self. The flowers are of largest size, finest Spencer form and usually produced in fours on good stiff stems. The flowers are also well placed, making it an ideal variety for exhibition purposes. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## The Burpee-Spencer Collections are offered on page 181.

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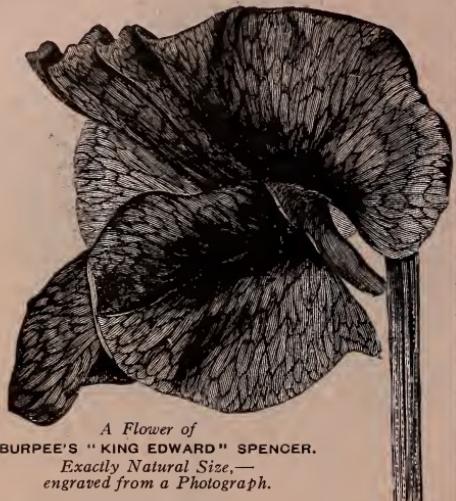
**For 50 Cts.** we will mail Both Collections named above and also a 15-cent pkt. of ILLUMINATOR, our unique novelty of 1914.

**(F)** after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the "FIVE OF THE FINEST" BURPEE-SPENCERS for 50 cts., painted from nature and offered on page 111.

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# Burpee's Floradale-Grown "Spencers."



*A Flower of*

BURPEE'S "KING EDWARD" SPENCER.

Exactly Natural Size,—  
engraved from a Photograph.

**3488 King Edward Spencer** (A) (Burpee's). *Maud Holmes* and *Sunproof Crimson* are so similar as to be practically undistinguishable. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear truly gigantic in size. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The long stiff stems frequently carry four fine blooms. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**3489 King Manoel.** This is a distinct new giant-flowered maroon or deep chocolate-colored variety that is sure to give pleasure to all who admire these rich shades. The flowers are of really immense size, perfect form and borne in magnificent sprays of three and four on very long, stiff stems. It is of robust habit and a very free bloomer. *Crop short.* Per pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.

**3490 King White** (F) (Burpee's). The greatest advance ever made in White Sweet Peas,—see painting on front cover, description and prices on page 111.

**3492 Lady Evelyn Eyre.** A rarely and delicately colored flower of immense proportions and finest Spencer type. The vines are of vigorous growth and most profuse continuous blooming qualities. The flowers are bold in character, the standard being broad, of good substance and delightfully waved and frilled; the wings are well placed and not too spreading. Color a lovely shade of bluish-pink on white ground, slightly deeper towards the edges and with a slight suffusion of light salmon. Well-grown flowers will average two and one-half inches in diameter and are usually borne in fours upon long stout stems. This is decidedly one of the very best in cultivation. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

**3496 Loyalty.** This distinct novelty is a lovely violet-blue flake on white ground which will appeal to all who favor this style of flower. It was among the most free and continuous blooming varieties in our trials last year and very much admired. With vines of vigorous growth, the flowers are borne usually four to a stem and are always of best Spencer waved type. Other names for this variety are: *George Curzon* and *Bertie Usher*. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**3498 Margaret Atlee.** Pronounced the most beautiful of all the many American Sweet Peas. See illustration of Spray, description and prices on page 112.

**3500 Margaret Madison.** An exceedingly chaste variety of unsurpassed beauty. The flowers are a clear azure-blue self,—a color that always attracts and is so effective in bouquets or boutonnieres. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911. The following are very similar if not synonymous: *Seamew*, *Guy Hemus*, *Winifred Unwin*, *Walter P. Wright*, *Gray Delight* and *True Lavender*. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**3502 Marie Corelli** (Burpee's). *Willis* is very similar. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson,—clear, distinct and most beautiful. The standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly upright instead of drooping. The long strong stems usually bear four flowers each. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**3506 Martha Washington.** (Synonyms, *Eric Harvey* and *Marchioness of Tweeddale*.) The ground color is pure white, the edges of the standard and wings being heavily picoted with deep rose; as the flower ages, the backs of the standard and wings become flushed with rose. The flowers are of large size, beautifully waved in best Spencer style. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**3511 Melba.** A salmon-colored self, slightly lighter in tone than *Earl Spencer*. A flower of great substance with massive standard, often measuring two and a half inches in diameter, and waved in best Spencer style. The flowers are usually produced in fours on long stems, but like most of this color they require slight shading from the hot sun. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.

**3514 Mercia.** The color is a rich buff-pink self on cream ground. The flowers are large and usually produced three on a stem. The standard is broad, beautifully waved and of great substance, lasting well when cut. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**3516 Mrs. A. Ireland.** The large standard is circular and nicely waved; of a very bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful blush in color, overlaid with rose. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**3518 Mrs. Cuthbertson.** (A) An exquisite bi-color of gigantic size and advanced Spencer type. The standard is a clear rose-pink in color, wings white, slightly flushed light rose. Flowers invariably produced four on a stem of great length. Extremely vigorous and free flowering. Standard bold, upright and much waved. This is so much the best of its type that we shall soon drop both *Mrs. Ireland* and *Apple Blossom*. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**3519 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore.** A lovely "picotee," of true Spencer type. The large flowers are borne profusely three to four to a stem; they are distinctly pink-edged upon a cream ground. The same variety is known also as *Evelyn Hemus*, but this is the better stock. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**3522 Mrs. Heslington.** A pure lavender lightly flushed with rose-pink. The standard is of the largest size, fluted and frilled; wings bold. A grand large flower of the finest Spencer type and frequently borne in fours. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**3524 Mrs. Hugh Dickson.** (A) One of the most chaste and charming varieties yet obtained. The coloring is a rich pinkish apricot on a cream ground, shading off rather lighter toward the center of the flower. The gigantic flowers are uniformly of the best Spencer type, and nearly always borne in fours upon exceedingly long stems. The vines, of vigorous sturdy growth, begin blooming early and continue to flower in wonderful profusion. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

You can conveniently order Sweet Peas by the Numbers alone.

# The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.

3528 Mrs. Routzahn (F) (Burpee's). For description and Colored Plate,—see pages 110 and 111.

3530 Mrs. Townsend. A splendid picotee-edge variety. The ground color is white, having a beautifully clear wire-like picotee edge of blue around both standard and wings, the entire flower at times being flushed with blue. The large flowers are nicely waved and are borne usually three and often four on a stem; magnificent for bunching. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.

3532 Mrs. W. J. Unwin. The brightest and best flaked variety. The ground color is white, beautifully flaked rich orange-scarlet. It might almost be described as *Helen Lewis flaked white*. The flowers are very large, the standard bold, upright and very wavy and of great substance, generally four flowers on a stem. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

3533 Mrs. T. W. Warren. A most exquisite-ly marked variety which has been universally admired at our Fordhook Farms. The ground color is white, the entire flower—both standard and wings—being beautifully penciled deep, rich blue. The flowers are much waved and are of good size, being freely produced three and four on long, stout stems. It might be described as an *Improved Helen Pierce Spencer*. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3534 Nubian. A new maroon or deep chocolate-colored self of great merit. The flowers are of truly giant proportions, beautifully waved, and of great substance; the standard is broad and spreading and the wings well placed. Usually four flowers on a stem. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

3539 Orchid (F) (Burpee's). The flowers are practically of a self-color suggesting the rich tone found only in the *Cattleya* family of orchids. The flowers are of extra large size, always borne three and four (with plenty of fours) on long stiff stems. The plants are most vigorous in growth and profuse flowering. Awarded Certificates of Merit by the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 3, 1912, and Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. See Colored Plate on page 110. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

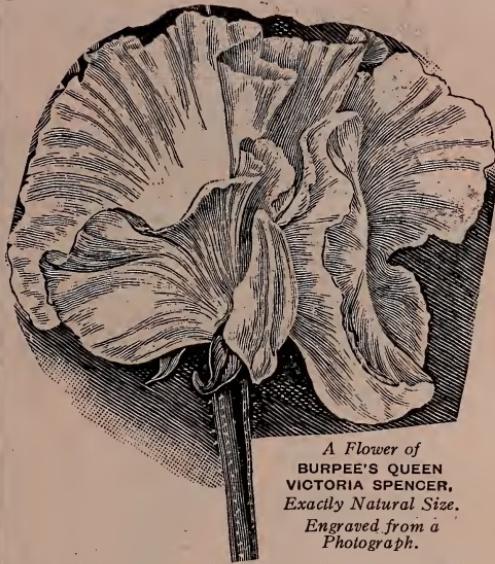
3542 Othello Spencer (Burpee's). Guy Langton, Tom Bolton and Black Knight Spencer are very similar if not synonymous. The flowers are beautifully waved both in standard and wings. The long stems are thick and carry well either three or four fine blooms of a rich deep maroon. It is a strong grower and flowers most profusely. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

3543 Pearl-Gray Spencer. Of a lovely light dove-gray or pearl-gray, a color much admired. The flowers are of largest size, both standard and wings being much waved, and usually produced in fours, well disposed on long stems. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.

3545 Primrose Spencer (Burpee's). The wavy standard measures nearly two inches across; the crinkled wings are an inch across by one and one-eighth inches deep. The color is a clear primrose throughout. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

3547 Prince George. A "fancy" in "art" or pastel shades that is extremely difficult to describe. The standard is rosy lilac with veining of richer rose, having a distinct darker rose blotch at the base; wings violet-rose. The flowers are always borne in fours, much crimped and well placed on the long stems. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

3551 Purple Prince Spencer (Burpee's). In the young stage the flowers are distinctly *bi-color*, the standard being deep burnished purple-maroon, and the wings rosy purple. As the flowers develop, the maroon color in standard passes off, leaving the entire flower almost a rosy-purple self. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.



A Flower of  
BURPEE'S QUEEN  
VICTORIA SPENCER,  
Exactly Natural Size.  
Engraved from a  
Photograph.

## 3554 Queen Victoria Spencer (B) (Burpee's).

The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type and present a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. The strong dark-green stems carry well the gigantic flowers, three and four each. The vines are of strong growth. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

3567 Rosabelle. This is undoubtedly the largest and most beautiful of the deep rose selfs, and should be included in all best collections. It is a vigorous grower and most profuse bloomer, the immense flowers being usually borne four on a stem. The attractive rose-crimson color is heightened by a distinct white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. The flowers are very much waved or crimped, and while of such large size, the form is perfect. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3570 Scarlet Emperor. This is the nearest competitor to *Vermilion Brilliant* that we have found in England. The flowers are a shade deeper in tone and possibly a little larger in size, but do not come so "freely in fours." Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

3572 Senator Spencer (Burpee's). The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light *heliotrope*. There are usually four of the gigantic finely formed flowers on each stem. The flowers are so much larger and handsomer than the *grandiflora Senator* that it really should have had a distinct name and, in fact, the same variety appears in England as *President!* The vines are a perfect mass of bloom. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**The Burpee-Spencer Collections for 1915 are offered on page 181.**

(A) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of BURPEE'S SIX "SUPERB SPENCERS" for 25 cts.

(B) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of BURPEE'S SIX "STANDARD SPENCERS" for 25 cts.

(F) after the name signifies that it is one of "FIVE OF THE FINEST" BURPEE-SPENCERS for 50 cts.—*Shown Painted from Nature*.—described on page 111.

A Star after the name of three varieties signifies that these three, in addition to the seventeen varieties in collections A, B and F, make up Burpee's "Dollar Box" of Spencers for 1915.

# Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas.



A Single Flower of  
THE UNIQUE NEW SPENCER,  
"STIRLING STENT,"  
engraved from a Fordhook  
Photograph.

**3575 Stirling Stent.** Excepting only the new *Robert Sydenham* this is the richest and brightest colored Sweet Pea in cultivation. Of the most advanced Spencer type, both standard and wings being beautifully waved, robust, vigorous and free-flowering habit, this unique variety must find a place in every garden. The color is a rich, glowing, deep salmon self, suffused with orange and practically sunproof even under the hottest suns. Of large size, the flowers are produced three and often four on long stems. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

**3579 Tennant Spencer.** (Synonyms, *Mrs. J. C. House* and *Queen of Norway*.) The best of the heliotrope shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple. The flowers are of large size and borne gracefully on long stiff stems. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**3581 Thomas Stevenson.** The flowers, of largest size and finest Spencer type, are of an intense flaming orange throughout the wide wavy standard, while the wings are rosy carmine, shaded orange. The plants are vigorous in growth, the magnificent flowers being borne frequently in fours and always well placed at the top of long strong stems. It is certainly the finest of all the orange-scarlet selves yet developed. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**3587 Vermilion Brilliant** (Burpee's). "The most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced." See Colored Plate, page 110, and description, page 111.

**3589 Wedgwood** (Burpee's). See Colored Plate, description and prices, pages 110 and 111.

**3590 White Spencer** (Burpee's). (Synonym, *Etta Dyke*.) Produces in the greatest profusion pure white waved flowers of large size. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems are extra strong and twelve inches in length. *Not nearly equal to King White.* Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$3.50.

**3593 W. T. Hutchins** (Burpee's). A fine, bold, true Spencer of most perfect form and coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with blush-pink. The vigorous vines flower most freely; the stems are long and carry well three or four fine, large, crinkled flowers. Per pkt. (30 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

## 3599 New Burpee-Blend of Re-selected Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas. ®



Spencer.—  
W. T. HUTCHINS.  
From a  
Photograph.

Although the majority of our customers now plant Sweet Peas in separate named varieties, yet there are many thousands who like also to have a showy row of the finest mixed Spencers. Therefore we have made a careful study of selected blends to satisfy the most critical planters. For several years our special mixture of "Surpassingly Superb Spencer" or *Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas* has given unbounded pleasure to our friends, yet we aim always to improve, and can unhesitatingly say that this New Burpee-Blend for 1915 is the finest and most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered. The seed has all been grown on our own FLORADEL FARM, widely known as the California "Home of Sweet Peas." It is the result of painstaking labor in testing and deciding upon the best, after carefully eliminating all undesirable features, and is not merely a "hodge-podge" collection of varieties which could not be disposed of otherwise.

### The Burpee-Blend contains the "cream" of the very finest

named Spencer varieties,—including many recent novelties,—and several superb new seedlings not yet introduced, but which come *true to the Spencer Type*. It is the very best Blend possible to produce to-day and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of colors. Per pkt. (90 to 100 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

## 3027 New Morning Glory,—Double “Snow-Fairy.”

The illustration, from a Fordhook photograph, conveys but a faint idea of this most unique new double-flowered Morning Glory. Like our King White Sweet Pea, “SNOW-FAIRY” is really *in a class by itself*. It is truly magnificent and marks a decided advance in climbing annuals. Nothing like it has ever been known before! It grows as vigorously as the common Morning Glory, the vines quickly reaching a height of twelve to fifteen feet. It begins to bloom early and continues to flower freely without intermission until frost. The flowers appear like large snow-white tassels, free from spots or blemish. Upon examination, however, it will be seen that there is a well-formed single white morning glory in the center which is completely surrounded by numerous white petals, the whole forming a most unique and beautiful tassel-like blossom. The flower averages two and a half to three inches across by two and a half inches in depth. While the seed is costly, we feel sure that amateurs who are so fortunate as to obtain a packet will say that they would gladly have paid ten cents a seed rather than to have missed the unique beauty of this most remarkable and charming novelty. There is so little seed in existence as yet that this season we can put only seven seeds in each packet!—Quoted from THE BURPEE ANNUAL FOR 1914.



A Flower, Natural Size, of  
NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORY,  
“SNOW-FAIRY,”—  
as grown at FORDHOOK.

“Snow-Fairy,” as described above, delighted thousands of our customers last year who gladly paid fifteen cents for seven seeds. The past season it was the wonder and admiration of visitors both to our FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK in New Jersey. While we have not harvested “a big crop,” yet we have sufficient this season to give 20 seeds for 15 cents. The seed is all of our own growing,—“pure and straight.” Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. (200 seeds) for \$1.00. Positively not more than ten packets (200 seeds) will be sold this season to any one planter.

## 2912 The Cardinal Climber (*Ipomoea Cardinalis*).



Flower and Leaf of CLIMBER, the Charming NEW CARDINAL as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS,—from a Photograph.

The most brilliantly beautiful New Annual Climber that has been introduced for many a year. An extremely rapid grower, it flowers early and profusely; the vines branch freely, quickly attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet. The dark-green leaves are deeply laciniate, resembling a fine Japanese Maple; each plant bears almost countless numbers of extremely rich, circular, glowing scarlet flowers which average  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the tube being  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length. It succeeds best in a warm sunny position and should be planted in rich soil. While most profuse in flowering from July until frost, it is an extremely shy seeder,—most of the flowers failing to produce any seed at all!

We recommend starting early indoors, when practically each seed should give one of these grand vines that grows so vigorously and attracts such attention. It is so unique and attractive that we are sure our customers will say that instead of two cents they would gladly pay ten cents for each seed rather than ever be without THE CARDINAL CLIMBER. Seed of our growing at FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK. Per pkt. (eight seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

Burpee, Philadelphia.

# 1966 The Striking New "Collarette" Dahlias.

Flower Freely First Season from Floradale and Scottish Seed.

**Collarette Dahlias**  
bloom freely the first  
year from seed and  
will delight all lovers  
of this favorite au-  
tumn flower.



The Striking New

### SCOTTISH "COLLARETTE" DAHLIA.—

Natural size flower, as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS,—  
where the past season (1914) fully eighty per cent. of  
the plants came true from seed.

pleasure this season of becoming acquainted with this strikingly beautiful new race of Dahlias, that are grown so easily from seed. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Besides seed we are now able to offer Pot-grown Seedling Roots at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.00, or 13 for \$2.00, postpaid.

# 1965 The Burpee-Strain of Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

Flowers Freely the First Season from Fordhook-Grown Seed.

See page 167 for illustration of MRS. G. W. KERR, one of our superb Novelties  
for 1915, which was raised from FORDHOOK-Grown Seed, the same as here offered.

This distinct and increasingly popular type deserves a place in every garden on account of its free-flowering and highly decorative qualities. It flowers freely from seed sown in the open in spring, the plants usually beginning to bloom in early August and continuing until frost. The flowers are borne on long erect stems quite clear of the foliage and are very large. They are semi-double, the center petals being generally twisted and beautifully curled in irregular and pleasing manner, somewhat resembling *Paeony Chinensis*. The plants are of sturdy habit and average from four to five feet in height. The colors range from pure white, yellow, light pink, rose, salmon, plum, scarlet and crimson, with all intermediate shades; a few plants may throw single flowers but all are lovely. Although flowering from seed sown in the open, we advise planting the seed under glass in March, transplanting the seedlings into pots and then planting them out-of-doors toward end of May.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. For illustration from photograph and roots,—see page 172.

**1928 Burbank's Rainbow Corn.** The stalks, including tassel, grow five to five and a half feet tall, and are clothed with many variously variegated leaves three inches wide and two feet long. The leaves (both on main stalks and suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted early, and as it does not ripen until very late the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season. The originator, our friend LUTHER BURBANK, writes: "Beautiful as the most beautiful Dracænas. This has been the admiration of everybody. Nothing like it for decorative purposes, either for garden or for cutting." It is as easily grown as common field corn and is useful for filling young shrubbery beds so as to obtain a good effect the first season.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. (about 300 seeds) 35 cts.

A distinct new race of Dahlias that is already very popular in Europe. They are grand for garden decoration, being so unusually showy and so extremely free flowering. Their value as cut-flowers is much enhanced by their great lasting qualities. The blooms are somewhat similar to the single Dahlias, but each flower has a row or *collar* of fluted florets surrounding the yellow stamens in the center, hence the name—COLLARETTE. The colors range through shades of scarlet, crimson, rose, ruby, maroon, primrose, yellow, white, and cream, the lighter colors frequently being suffused with darker shades, while the collar is usually white or yellow, thus forming a pleasingly striking effect.

We were delighted last summer in Scotland to arrange with the growers, our friends Messrs. Dobie & Co., for special saving of seed from what is acknowledged to be the finest collection in Europe. About 60 per cent. of the plants from seed may be expected to come true Collarettes; the others, good single Dahlias. Started early the plants flower freely the first year from seed. Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark Monogram. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

 The description above is quoted verbatim from BURPEE'S

ANNUAL FOR 1914.

More than three thousand of our customers planted these charming "COLLARETTE" DAHLIAS. We have not received a single complaint and trust all may have been as pleased with the results as we have been at FORDHOOK. At this writing (October 17, 1914) we do not yet know whether we shall receive any seed from Scotland, but are glad to announce that we have saved several pounds of seed at our FLORADEALE RANCH in California, which the resident manager, Mr. Edwin Lonsdale, assures us will be quite sure to give equal satisfaction. We trust that thousands more may have the

same pleasure this season of becoming acquainted with this strikingly beautiful new race of Dahlias, that are grown so easily from seed.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Besides seed we are now able to offer Pot-grown

## 2090 New Gladioli,—Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids.

Unique types of most surpassing and unequalled beauty,—  
Many of the plants flowering freely the first year from seed!

This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new *Præcox Gladioli* with the best varieties of *Gandavensis*, *Childsi*, *Nanceianus*, *Lemoine* and other types.. As a result there has been evolved a new race of rare beauty which visitors to our FORDHOOK FARMS have pronounced the most magnificent and glorious Gladioli ever seen.

One of the leading features of the Chrysanthemum Show of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, November 3d to 6th, 1914, was our unique display of FORDHOOK HYBRID GLADIOLI, covering sixty square feet; the flowers exhibited were all cut from plants raised from seed sown in open frames during May, 1914. Gladioli experts freely expressed their amazement at the rare beauty of the blooms.

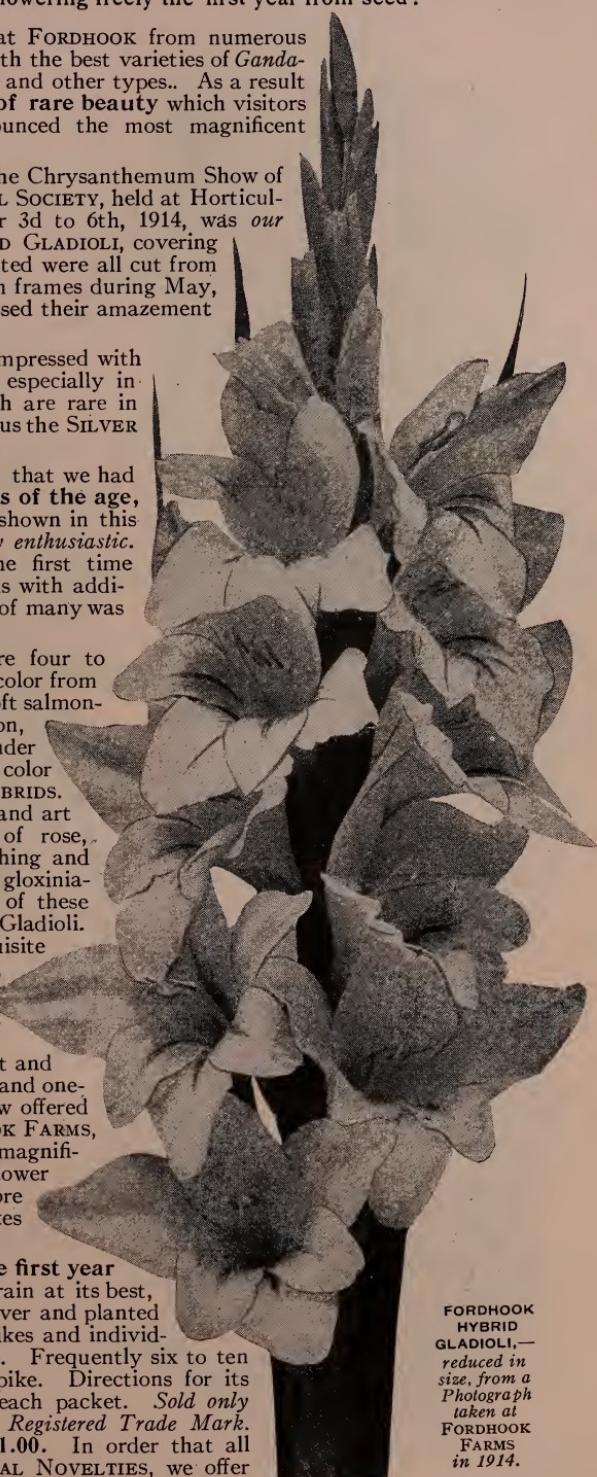
The judges were particularly impressed with the wonderful variety of colorings, especially in the whites and lighter shades which are rare in seedlings, and unanimously awarded us the SILVER MEDAL—the highest possible award.

Although quite sure last season that we had obtained one of the floral wonders of the age, yet, with the further improvement shown in this year's seedlings we are now doubly enthusiastic. The seedlings which flowered for the first time in 1914 gave some superb new forms with additional colors, while the enlarged size of many was simply marvelous.

The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, while there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. Practically every color is found in these NEW FORDHOOK HYBRIDS. There are charming rare "pastel" and art shades in wonderful combinations of rose, pink, salmon, and amber, the blotching and pencilings being exquisitely beautiful, gloxinia-like in the throat. Hitherto some of these colorings have not existed in Gladioli. Many flowers resemble the exquisite markings of the *Lady Washington*, or *Fancy Geranium*, these being most pronounced in the whites and blush.

The plants make strong, upright and vigorous growth from three to four and one-half feet in height. All the seed now offered has been carefully saved at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have been developing this magnificent strain for five seasons. Flower lovers everywhere will be surely more than delighted with the grand spikes of "this new creation."

**Most of the plants bloom the first year from seed.** To see this glorious strain at its best, however, the corms should be held over and planted the second year, when the flower-spikes and individual blooms will be still larger in size. Frequently six to ten flowers are open at one time on a spike. Directions for its easy and successful culture with each packet. Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. In order that all may enjoy this GRANDEST OF FLORAL NOVELTIES, we offer also half-size packets: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



FORDHOOK  
HYBRID  
GLADIOLI,—  
reduced in  
size, from a  
Photograph  
taken at  
FORDHOOK  
FARMS  
in 1914.

# Two Beautiful Bedding Begonias.

The *gracilis* and *semperflorens* types of bedding Begonias are unsurpassed for bedding in American gardens, notwithstanding as they do to a remarkable degree extremes of heat and drought. They also make superb pot plants, blooming uninterruptedly summer and winter.

## 1775 Gracilis Bonfire.



A Plant of  
**BONFIRE**  
**BEGONIA**.—  
as grown at  
FORDHOOK.

A novelty of unusual merit and perfectly distinct color.

The habit of the plant is compact and bushy, averaging nine to twelve inches in height by fifteen inches in diameter, the foliage glistening bronzy green. The flowers are produced in large sprays, the plants becoming a perfect blaze of color which in strong sunlight is absolutely dazzling. They are a beautiful glowing orange-cerise color, perfectly unique; the male flowers average one and a quarter to one and a half inches in diameter.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## 1781 Semperflorens Alba.

This is a magnificent pure white variety under glass, but when grown in the open the flowers show a faint picotee edge of pink which is quite attractive. The plants average eighteen inches in height; foliage bright glossy-green.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Cosmos,—

### 1929 Burpee's

"Crimson-Ray." A most distinct, beautiful new type first introduced by us three years ago. The flowers, while equally as large in diameter, show a new departure in form, number and shape of the petals. The petals, greatly increased in number, are narrow and fluted, separated in star-like form and of the most brilliant crimson color overlaid with a velvet sheen. The plants grow four to five feet in height, are most profuse in bloom, and the flowers are both striking and artistically elegant. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



## 2820 Burpee's Fordhook Strain of "Curled and Crested" Double Zinnias.

For many years we have been selecting and re-selecting this distinct and interesting type. We now first offer our FORDHOOK STRAIN, which comes almost entirely true from seed. The petals are long, elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive, crested-like appearance, somewhat resembling a fine petalled Cactus Dahlia in shape,

—see illustration engraved from a photograph.

The plants grow eighteen inches in height by two to two and one-half feet in diameter and bloom freely until killed by hard frost. The colors range from white through many shades of yellow, rose-pink and salmon to deepest crimson. As now improved this is really a first-class and highly decorative novelty.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## 3893 Early "Perpetual-Flowering" Hybrid Tritomas.

A most sensational novelty that is "surpassingly superb!" This is an entirely new strain of the popular POKER PLANT which we were delighted to "discover" in England last summer. If seed is started in heat during February or March, the plants will flower freely the first year. With a mulch of leaves or rough litter during winter, they are perfectly hardy and begin blooming in May the second season, continuing to flower freely until frost. Two- or three-year-old plants frequently bear eighteen to twenty-five fully expanded spikes at one time, and if these are cut as they fade, new spikes will quickly take their place. The sturdy plants average from two to five feet in height. Many of these new hybrids have grass-like foliage which is extremely graceful and similar in appearance to that of *Dracana Indivisa*; others, however, have heavy *Yucca-like* foliage. The flower-heads borne on stout stems two to three feet long, are from six to nine inches in length, the colors including lemon to golden-yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, and crimson. Plants in full bloom are exceedingly noble and striking in appearance. Where bright and bold effects either in the border or upon the lawn are desired nothing can exceed the beauty of this new early-flowering everblooming "POKER-LILY." The spikes are most useful also for cutting, as fine effects may be had when arranged in large vases with ornamental grasses or colored foliage. Established clumps which have been left undisturbed for two or three years present a sight long to be remembered; each season they increase wonderfully in size and beauty. Sold only in sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

 Above is the description repeated verbatim from BURPEE'S ANNUAL FOR 1914 when we first offered in America seed of these beautiful new "Early and Perpetual-flowering" Tritomas. The past season we grew quite an area at FORDHOOK and were delighted with their varied forms, as we trust were the many customers who bought the seed on our recommendation. We are now able also to offer Fordhook-grown Roots at 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### 2826 Mexican Zinnia,— Perfection Miniature.

We have here a charming break in this popular family. The plants average nine inches in height and two feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of flowers, nearly all of which are perfectly double, one and one-quarter inches in diameter. They

embrace a wide range of color, which runs from cream-white, yellow, and deep orange, each petal being beautifully marked with chocolate and crimson blotches toward the center of the flower; other colors are reddish brown, chocolate, and crimson, these being tipped or edged with cream, yellow, or orange markings.

A highly decorative plant which will be found invaluable for bedding or cutting purposes.

As improved by us after several years' selection at FORDHOOK FARMS, these distinct new "Perfection Miniature

Zinnias" are sure to please all lovers of unusual and artistic flowers. See illustration of a natural size flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

An Average Size Flower of  
THE NEW EARLY "PERPETUAL"  
FLOWERING HYBRID TRITOMA.

**Because of the War** we have omitted several novelties, secured in Europe the past season after personal inspection of the growing crops and also quite a number of Flower Seeds in the standard list. Our new crop Pansy Seed, most of which is produced in Germany, was received, with the exception of *Masterpiece*, before the outbreak of hostilities. To-day (October 27, 1914) we received a long letter (the first in English from Germany since the war began) from one of our growers, whose son has been in our employ for several years, stating that even should this fearful war continue he will be able to ship through neutral ports. We have not heard from our grower—the originator—of *Masterpiece Pansy*, however, and hence do not consider it would be safe to offer seed of this nor of several other flowers, for seed of which we are entirely dependent upon Germany and France. Of varieties omitted, we will have seed,—if it is possible to get it,—but (and this is a great big but) we will not risk disappointing our customers. Under these abnormal conditions we shall issue a "WAR BULLETIN" by February 1st, telling of any other European-grown seeds that have arrived and which we are then able to offer. Should you find varieties omitted which you really want, please file your application for a copy of this "WAR BULLETIN OF SUPPLEMENTARY SEEDS." It is, of course, free to every one who writes for it, as we never charge for any "Advertising Literature."

1876—1915.

The story of "Seeds that Grow" is attractively told by pen and picture in our THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, which has been since revised. It is Free! Do You want a copy?

# New Pansies,—<sup>2513</sup> Burpee's Best Giant-Fancy.



These largest and most beautiful of all blotched Pansies have been developed after years of close selection by a skilled market grower who raises no other strain than this, which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are uniformly of the largest size and good substance; they are borne upon long stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender, and light blue, each petal is beautifully blotched. The compact rounded plants are of sturdy habit, and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously. The seed necessarily is very expensive, but well worth all it costs! Per pkt. (50 to 60 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

## <sup>2511</sup> Burpee-Blend of Giant-Flowered Pansies

for 1915. This "BEST BLEND" contains a

number of new giant-flowered Pansies,—all the thirteen varieties described on page 145,—including the Burpee's Hercules Giant. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out,—but, of course, does not include Burpee's Giant-Fancy Pansies, as this seed is too costly. The plants are all of stocky growth and very free-flowering. The petals are of

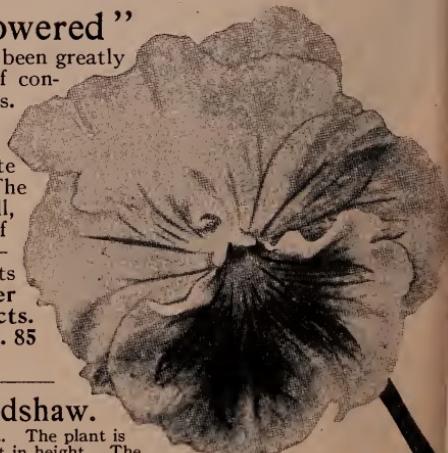
a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others, also of various colors, have the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. Per pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## <sup>2487</sup> The Lovely "Orchid-Flowered" Pansies.

This distinct beautiful strain has been greatly improved and will be a source of constant delight to all who admire delicate art tints. While the flowers are only of medium size when compared with those of the "truly giant-flowered" type, yet they are of fine shape and most exquisite colorings in very soft, pleasing pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the beautiful colorings—including shades of chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects and brilliancy of the older familiar types. Per pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$5.50.

## 3806 Geum Coccineum,—Mrs. Bradshaw.

A grand new hardy perennial of rare beauty and real merit. The plant is stiffly erect in growth, reaching eighteen inches to two feet in height. The grand double flowers are of deep orange-scarlet, about two inches in diameter, and borne freely upon long, strong, wiry stems throughout the entire summer and fall. It is particularly attractive in the border, while its rich glowing color makes the flowers most useful for cutting. This magnificent novelty has been unanimously acknowledged by English experts to be one of the very finest introductions in hardy plants within recent years. From seed sown early the plants will bloom the first season. So remarkable is this new Geum that it should be found in every garden of any size, therefore we offer the seed in small packets at a very moderate price. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



ORCHID-FLOWERED PANSY.

# ANNUALS

AND OTHER FLOWERS  
BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

**Ageratum.** Fine plants for masses, bearing profusely flowers of a brush-like appearance.

1505 *Mexicanum*. Lavender-blue; height one and a half feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

1506 *Mexicanum albiflorum*. White; plants grow two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum** (*Snapdragon*). Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers. The plants are very easily grown and will live over winter if given slight protection.

1550 *Cottage Maid*. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1552 *Yellow Queen*. Long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1554 *Pure White*. Long spikes of pure white flowers. Especially desirable for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1557 *Dwarf Varieties*. Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Superb New Half-Dwarf Antirrhinums.

1533 *BRILLIANT ROSE*—bright, rich rose; 1537 *DEFIANCE*,—the brightest scarlet; 1543 *GOLDEN QUEEN*,—yellow; 1539 *DELICATE ROSE*,—light rosy pink; 1541 *FIRE-FLAME*,—fiery vermillion; 1545 *PRINCE CHAMOIS*,—golden chamois; 1547 *QUEEN OF THE NORTH*,—pure white. Each: Per pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1549 *FANCY MIXED*. Embraces a magnificent assortment of the finest new varieties, including the above seven. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Arctotis** 1566 *GRANDIS* ("Blue-Eyed African Daisy"). Easily grown from seed, each plant quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply-cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are *silvery white*, with a *sky-blue eye* surrounded by a *narrow yellow zone*. The under part of the petals is of *lilac-blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Asperula** 1568 *Azorea setosa*. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Alyssum.** Of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

1520 *Sweet Alyssum*. White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1521 *Benthami compactum*. More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1524 *LITTLE GEM*. The illustration shown herewith is an exact copy from a photograph of a single plant. The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



LITTLE GEM.—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

On account of war we are obliged to omit a number of flower seeds; should the war cease these may be supplied before spring opens.

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NEW  
HALF-DWARF  
ANTIRRHINUM,  
OR  
IMPROVED  
"SNAPDRAGON."  
Natural  
Size of  
a Spike.

# Best American Double ASTERS.



LAVENDER GEM.

The Asters described on *both these pages* are all of *American origin* and our home-grown seed is the best it is possible to produce. We recommend the planting of

a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months. We send, free with orders, if requested, OUR LEAFLET giving full directions for growing the finest Asters.

**1632 WHITE FLEECE.** A grand plant of the American branching style of growth, with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1635 LAVENDER GEM.** See illustration. One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1590 CRIMSON GIANT.** The plant is vigorous, of upright branching growth, with strong stems eighteen inches long, carrying grand double bright-crimson flowers four inches in diameter. The blooms are invariably full centered, the center petals being beautifully twisted and incurving. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1626 ELECTRIC.** A unique and charmingly lovely new type. The plant is of branching habit, from fifteen to eighteen inches in height and extremely free flowering. The flowers are pure white, four to five inches in diameter; the petals are long, narrow and thread-like (reminding one of the latest addition to the Cactus Dahlia), giving a light airy appearance. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Semple's Branching Asters. A magnificent American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems.

Plants are of strong growth, from two to three feet in height and branch freely. For early fall cut-flowers these late-blooming Branching Asters are unsurpassed and can be always depended upon for a bountiful supply of beautiful blooms.

**1571 AZURE-BLUE.** Double flowers of a shade approaching a true *azure-blue*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1573 CRIMSON.** Large flowers of a beautiful shade of dark crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1574 DARK BLUE.** A beautiful shade of deep violet-blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1575 LAVENDER.** An attractive shade of light lavender. Flowers large and double. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1577 LIGHT PINK.** The grand flowers open a bluish white which changes to a rich lavender-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1579 MARY SEMPLE, or SHELL-PINK.** The superb large double flowers are of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1581 PURPLE.** Rich dark purple. Flowers are large and are borne on very long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1584 ROSE-PINK.** Magnificent large flowers of a soft and attractive rose-pink shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1586 WHITE BRANCHING.** The large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1588 SEMPLE'S BRANCHING.** All Colors Mixed of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.



ASTER,—SEMPEL'S BRANCHING.

# American Double Asters,—Continued.

## Daybreak Asters.

This is a distinct American class, producing plants stiffly erect in habit of growth and which attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches. The flowers are ball-like in form with incurved petals and in size are about two and one-half inches in diameter. These DAYBREAK ASTERS come into bloom during August and are most excellent for cutting.

**1591 BLUE BIRD.** Of a beautiful azure-blue color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1593 LAVENDER.** Flowers of a most beautiful shade of lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1597 DAYBREAK.** The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1599 PURITY, or "WHITE DAYBREAK."** See illustration. Large double flowers of purest snowy whiteness. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1601 ROSE.** Flowers of a rich rose shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1603 SALMON.** An unusual color in Asters,—light orange-salmon. Per pkt. 10 cts.

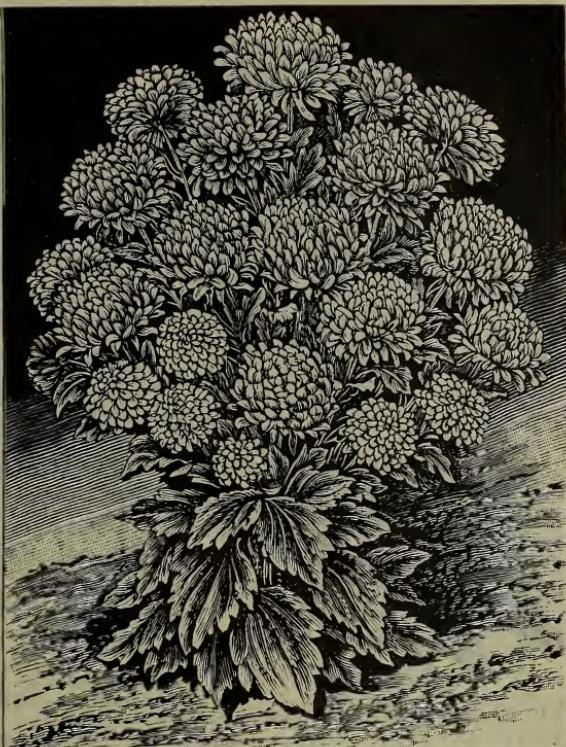
**1605 MIXED.** All the above colors in a properly blended mixture. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

**1624 AMERICA (similar to Enchantress).** In habit of growth this is same as the well-known Daybreak, described above, but the flowers, while of the same delightful color, are larger and come into bloom a week later. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 1735 Fordhook Favorites in Best Double American Asters.

This BURFEE-BLEND is absolutely unequaled! For cut-flowers it will be found most desirable, as the AMERICAN DOUBLE ASTERS are always borne upon long stems. The seed is *not* the cheaper California-grown, but has been all produced in New York State and our contract crops were carefully inspected during growth. You need not be afraid of "Yellow Centers," but may rightly expect the choicest Double Asters it is possible to produce,—and of practically all the varieties described on these two pages. You should plant seed of "American Asters" for American Gardens! Few of the German and French Asters are so beautiful.

Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.



ASTER,—PURITY OR WHITE DAYBREAK.



ASTER,—VIOLET KING,—from a Photograph.

## King Asters.

A distinct type of Aster of recent development. The flowers are of large size and good substance with long narrow petals which fold so much as to make them appear quilled. The plants are vigorous and produce the many double flowers on long stems. See illustration from a Fordhook photograph, reduced in size.

**1615 CRIMSON KING.** Very double flowers of a rich crimson color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1617 ROSE KING.** Beautiful double flowers bright rose in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1618 WHITE KING.** This differs from the other three in having an upright habit of growth and the petals of the flowers are not so tightly folded. The large white flowers are borne on long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1619 VIOLET KING.** The individual flowers measure four inches in diameter; they have an immense number of long, slender, curled petals of rich violet-purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1628 PINK BEAUTY.** The plant is of upright, vigorous habit—eighteen to twenty inches in height. The fine double incurved flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink; being produced on erect stiff stems, makes it a gem for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

# ASTERS,—Continued,—German Double Varieties.

ASTER,—  
GIANT  
COMET.



**Comet Asters.** This is one of the most popular and distinct types of Asters as well as being of the earliest period of bloom. Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed (curving outward), while the center of the flower is composed of many short petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**1660 COMET ASTERS in Mixture.** Distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Giant Comet,—1665 "BRANCH-ING WHITE."**

Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white and very desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1667 GIANT COMET, Mixed.** Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth and produce larger flowers. With good cultivation flowers will reach four inches across, and in form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty fine chrysanthemums. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Victoria.** Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. We offer 1704 White,—1702 Scarlet,—and 1700 Blue,—separately, and also 1706 Twenty Colors Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**Truffaut's PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; 1698 Thirty Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

**Dwarf Queen.** Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. Best European-grown. The 1676 White QUEEN is particularly desirable. We offer also 1670 Crimson,—1672 Dark Blue,—and 1674 Light Blue, as well as 1679 Finest Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double Asters. 1731 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

**1736 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

The seed of this superb strain is all grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. We offer 1741 Chamois-Rose,—1743 Pure Pink,—1744 Rose, White-spotted,—1746 Scarlet, White-spotted,—1748 Royal Purple,—1750 Shining Scarlet,—1752 Violet, White-spotted,—1754 Pure White,—1756 White, Tinted Lilac,—and 1759 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1742 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."** The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1761 FORDHOOK FANCY.** The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1762 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Balsam,—Camellia-Flowered.**

In large size and perfect form, these are surpassed only by *Burpee's Defiance*. The

flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the camellia in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors: 1763 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



A Plant of BURPEE'S DEFIENCE BALSAM.

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## Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and the seed offered is all produced on our own seed farms. If requested on the order, a LEAFLET giving full directions for growing these fine plants will be sent without charge.

**1772 Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1774 Gracilis alba.** See illustration. The compact bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1776 Prima Donna.** The plants are of compact bushy habit, averaging 9 to 12 inches in height by 12 to 18 inches in diameter; each plant is almost completely smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are produced in sprays, the male flowers averaging one inch in diameter, the color being a rich coral-pink, the unopened buds being a bronzy-pink shade, thus forming a most beautiful color harmony with its background setting of rich dark glossy-green foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1778 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1780 Burpee's "Vulcan."** This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the Vernon in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1784 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without going to the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all the above and others. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias,—see page 165.



THE "GRACEFUL WHITE" (*Gracilis alba*) BEGONIA.

**Bartonia 1767 Aurea.** One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves.

It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and one-half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Brachycome 1790 Iberidifolia,—The Swan River Daisy.** Very pretty small cineraria-like flowers of a light blue color; height one foot. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Browallia.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

**1793 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Cannas.** Fine plants can be raised easily from seed started in a warm place early in spring, and will bloom freely during the summer months.

**1841 Mixed,** including both tall and dwarf. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1845 Crozy's Large-flowering Dwarf.** Best new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**Calendula.** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers.

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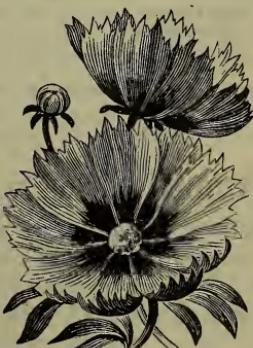
1799 Favorite.	Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe.....	10
1801 Oriole.	Large, double, golden yellow.....	5
1803 The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."	Bright sulphur-yellow with dark-brown center.....	5
1805 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold).	Oz. 15 cts.	5

### Calliopsis.

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

PER PKT.

1807 Coronata.	Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon.....	5
1809 Drummondii.	See illustration. Bright goldenflowers, two inches across, each marked with dark-brown center.....	5
1811 "Golden Ray."	Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with the peculiarly attractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow.....	10
1813 Mixed,	all varieties.....	5



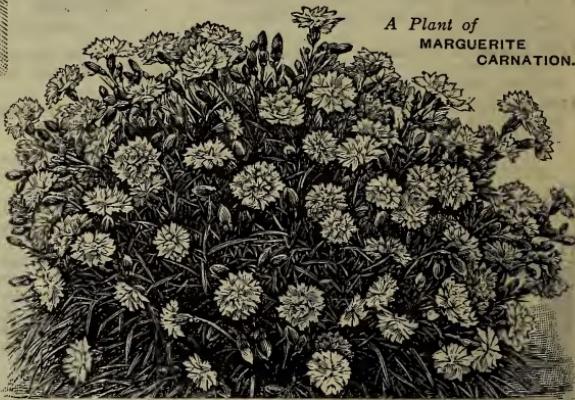


LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF HYBRID CANDYTUFT.

### Candytuft,—Large=Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

As shown in the illustration, each plant forms a nearly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in FIVE SEPARATE COLORS: White, — Crimson, — Brick-Rose, — Lilac, — and White, Shaded Rose. Each color: Per pkt. 10 cts. While grown separately we offer also No. 1838 All Colors Mixed, at 10 cts. per pkt.

A Plant of  
MARGUERITE  
CARNATION.



### Carnations,—Marguerite.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1848 All Colors Mixed. The finest strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**Candytuft.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

1816 Giant Hyacinth-flowered. See illustration above of a spray. Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the Giant Empress. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts. PER PKT.

1818 Giant Empress. Long heads of pure white..... 5

1820 Tom Thumb. White; very dwarf..... 5

1822 White. Per oz. 20 cts. .... 5

1824 Rocket. Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts. .... 5

1826 Dark Crimson. Per oz. 25 cts. .... 5

1828 New Carmine. Per oz. 30 cts. .... 5

1830 Mixed. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts. .... 5

**Annual Flowers** are so easily grown from seed that we are not surprised during our tours of inspection in the United States and Canada when noticing a tendency, not only in towns and villages, but in the larger cities, to improve the home surroundings by planting free-flowering annuals.

While the perennials and climbers are most desirable for certain locations, yet it is the hardy annual (such as offered in this section of our Catalog) which gives an abundance of cut-flowers from late spring until hard freezing weather sets in.

We recommend a liberal planting of seed,—in case you have a surplus of plants they are always appreciated by a friend or neighbor.

You can conveniently order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone.

**1864 Celosia,—“Magnificent.”***See illustration of a plant to right.*

This grand plumed Celosia is always one of the most admired plants amid the acres of various flowers grown annually for seed on our FORDHOOK FARMS. It is noticeable both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plumy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye.

It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. *We have improved this strain for some years, and our unequalled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 10 cts.



BURPEE'S PLUMED CELOSIA,—“MAGNIFICENT.”  
A Single Plant, as grown at Fordhook Farms.

**Other Plumed Celosias.**

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

PER PKT.

**1853 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed.** Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow ... 5

**1855 Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts. 5

PER PKT.

**1858 Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of *brilliant red*, 5

**1866 Spicata.** The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older. .... 5

**Centaurea Imperialis.** Could our customers have seen the beautiful block of these Imperial Centaureas as grown again at Floradale the past summer, even our large crop of seed would not meet the demand! The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers.

**1876 Finest Mixed,** all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Centaurea Americana.** A magnificent annual growing three feet high. The grand large thistle-like flowers are uniquely formed, of a beautiful light lilac color and quite desirable for cutting. Highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Centaurea (Cornflower).**

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.

**1884 Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts. .... 5

**1882 Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep blue color. .... 5

**1885 New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors; fine for cutting. .... 5

**1888 Marguerite.** Fragrant, pure white. .... 5

**Centaurea,—Foliage Varieties (Dusty Millers).**

**1889 Candidissima.** Thick silvery-white leaves; for bedding. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1891 Gymnocarpa.** Finely cut leaves of a silvery-white color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Annual Chrysanthemums.**

Of quick growth, these flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental. The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings.

PER PKT.

**1896 Finest Mixed.** This embraces seed of all the single “Painted Daisies.” Per oz. 20 cts. .... 5

**1903 Coronarium, Double, Mixed.** Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, shading from white to orange. Per oz. 20 cts. .... 5

**1904 Inodorum plenissimum.** A hardy perennial flowering the first year from seed. Beautiful double white flowers; fine for cutting. .... 5

**1909 Cleome Pungens**

(The Giant Spider Plant).

A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**Clarkia.** Of branching growth and easy culture; very showy and profuse flowering.

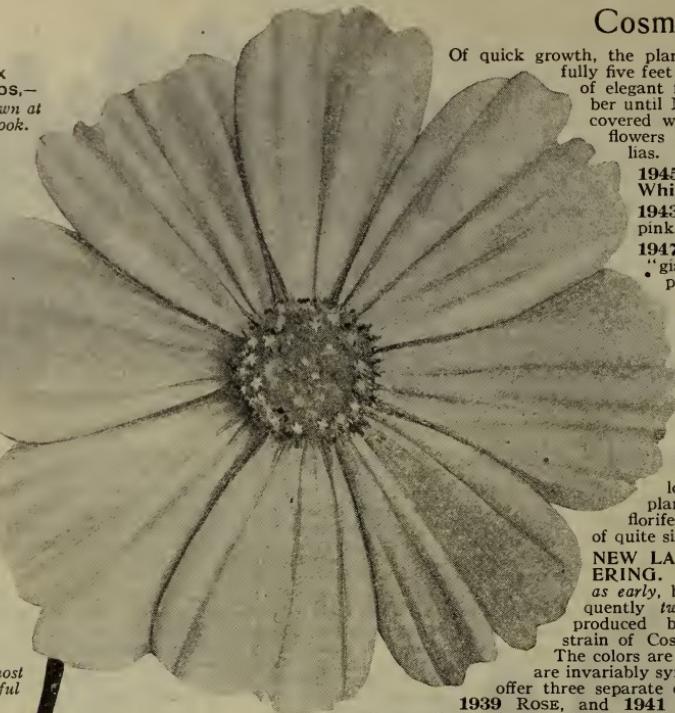
**1906 Finest Mixed.** Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.



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LADY  
LENOX  
COSMOS.—  
as grown at  
Fordhook.



The most  
beautiful  
of all  
Cosmos.

### Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.

**1912 Giant Empress.** Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage ... 10



**1917 Dwarf Mixed.** Large solid heads of bloom ..... 5

### Coleus.

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage which forms the basis of the ribbon beds of foliage plants in parks and lawns. Set out the young plants when the trees are out in leaf.

**1919 Burpee's Irish-Zulu.** The leaves are deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1921 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved.** The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1923 Gigantic Copper-leaved.** The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1925 Fancy Fringed and Laciniated.** The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1927 Mixed Coleus.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.

### Cosmos.

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised.

**1945 Giant-flowered White.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1943 Giant Pink.** Light pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1947 Finest Mixed** (all "giant-flowered"). Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1935 Early Blooming.** Lovely flowers of good size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1932 LADY LENOX.**

The lovely shell-pink colored flowers measure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING.** This new strain is *fully as early*, but the flowers are frequently *twice as large* as those produced by any early-flowering strain of Cosmos known heretofore.

The colors are strong, and the blooms are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors: **1937 CRIMSON**, **1939 ROSE**, and **1941 WHITE**, or **1942 the three colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per packet.

### Dahlias,—from Seed.

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.

PER PKT.

<b>1951 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed</b> ...	5
<b>1953 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double.</b> Saved from the finest double varieties..	10
<b>1956 Choice Pompon, Mixed</b> .....	5
<b>1958 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed</b> , 10	10
<b>1968 Superb Single Dahlias.</b> These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July .....	10
<b>1970 New Striped Single.</b> Large single flowers, beautifully striped	10

**1965 New Peony-flowered Dahlia.** The flowers are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colors include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet, and crimson, some flowers being flaked and splashed .....

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**1973 Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers .....

5

**1975 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty").** The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple .....

5

**1977 Golden Queen.** Gigantic brilliant yellow ..

5

**1979 Mixed.** Seeds of many varieties .....

5

**Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET).** Showy large branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers.

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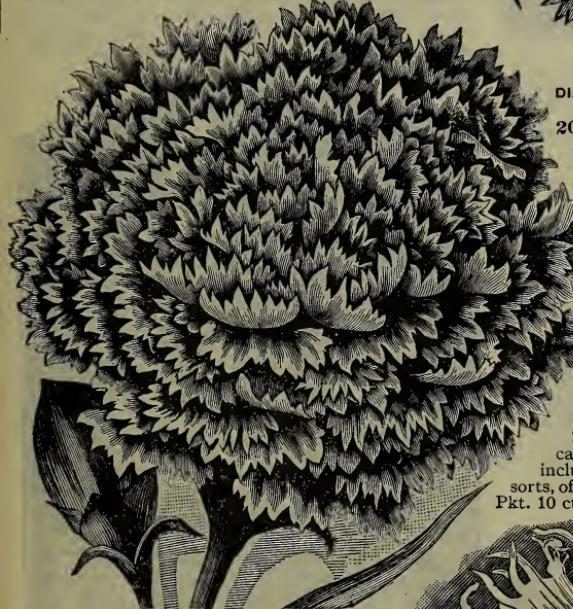
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# The Best Varieties of Annual Dianthus,— The Popular Chinese and Japanese “Pinks.”

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. The plants bloom freely all summer and fall until frost.

	PER PKT.
1981 <i>Chinensis</i> ( <i>Double Chinese Pinks</i> ). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts.	5
1984 <i>Diadematus</i> , fl. pl. ( <i>Double Diadem Pink</i> ). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors .....	5
1989 <i>Hedgewiggi</i> , Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter.....	5
1994 <i>Hedgewiggi</i> , fl. pl. Fines double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts.....	5
1996 <i>Hedgewiggi</i> , Mourning Cloak. Large double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged white,	5
1997 <i>Hedgewiggi</i> , Purity. The large, double, white flowers possess a delicious fragrance.....	10
2005 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids. Plants only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings .....	10



Flower of the Large-flowered

2005 DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINK.

## 3 New Dianthus (Pinks).

2014 *Mirabilis*. See illustration. The flowers are single, with extra large, deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blottedched and ringed in contrasting shades. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2015 Double Salmon-

Queen. The plants are dwarf and compact, attaining a height of from ten to twelve inches. Very vigorous in growth, producing freely handsome, fringed, double flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2027 *Nobilis*, “Royal Pinks.” The large, open,

single flowers measure three inches in diameter and are remarkable for the range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine, and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce finer flowers the second year. Pkt. 10 cts.



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS,—SINGLE MIXED.

PER PKT.

2008 *Imperialis*, fl. pl. (*Double Imperial Pinks*). Finest mixed. Per oz. 50 cts... 5

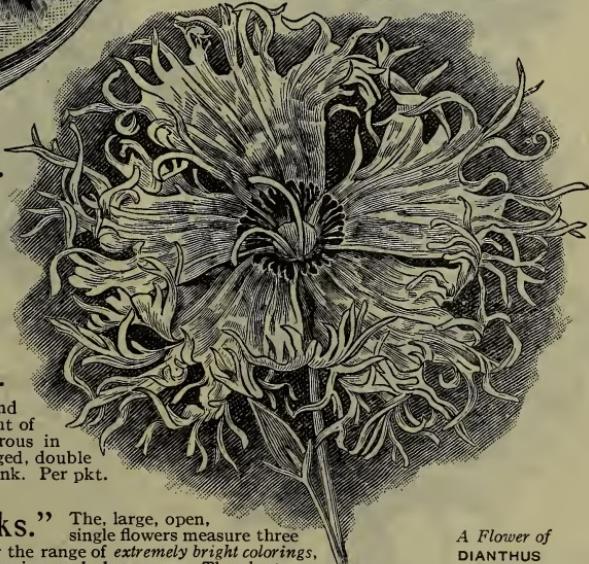
2016 *Laciiniatus*,—*Vesuvius*. An exceedingly bright and beautiful variety. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter and of a bright fiery-red color, each petal being fringed and lacinated, giving a light graceful appearance..... 10

2021 *Laciiniatus*, fl. pl. Magnificent, large, double, fringed flowers; finest mixed..... 5

2031 Mixture of many Double and Single Varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts. .... 5

2011 *Laciiniatus*. Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed. .... 5

2032 Fordhook Favorites. We have noted carefully all the best varieties at FORDHOOK, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



A Flower of  
DIANTHUS  
LACINIATUS  
MIRABILIS.



A Plant of  
THE NEW  
AFRICAN  
"GOLDEN-ORANGE"  
DAISY.

2033 *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca*,  
The African "Golden-  
Orange" Daisy.

This extremely showy annual has become a great favorite everywhere on account of its very easy culture and most beautiful flowers, which are quite unique in color and immediately attract attention. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich, glossy orange-gold. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark-colored disk surrounded by a black zone. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations, and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight! Per pkt. (100 seeds) 10 cts.; per trade packet (1000 seeds) 50 cts.

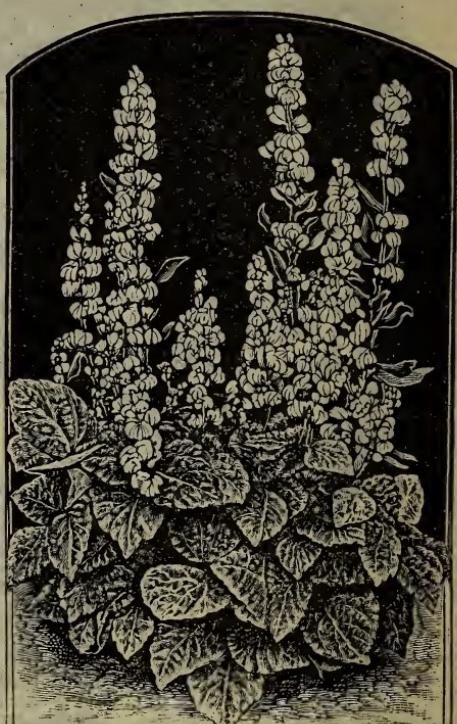
2033 *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca*  
Hybrida, Splendid New Hybrids.

The world owes a debt of gratitude to our friend, Mr. Carl Schmidt, of Prussia, who had the skill to "create" these New African Daisy Hybrids.

In habit, growth, and foliage, as well as height of plants and the size of the flowers, these New Hybrids are like the parent *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca* described at top of page. They range in color from the purest white to red and bluish-white tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden-yellow, golden-orange, reddish-yellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon, very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disk, and soft salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW HYBRIDS  
OF  
*DIMORPHOTHECA*.



A Plant of BURPEE'S BUSH DOLICHOs,—from Photograph as grown at FORDHOOK.

2040 Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our Daylight Dolichos (No. 2929 on page 154) can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA,  
"GOLDEN WEST."**Eschscholtzia.**

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring where plants are to bloom. The most effective way is to plant a solid bed.

PER PKT.

- 2042 Alba (*Pure White*). Pearly-white flowers, contrasting well with the finely-cut green foliage ... 5  
 2044 Burbank's *Crimson-flowering*. The most beautiful crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us nine years ago. The lovely flowers, of a clear rosy crimson, are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across ..... 5  
 2046 *Douglascii*. Plants of dwarf growth only six inches in height. The bright little flowers, of a lemon-yellow, almost completely cover the plants, 5  
 2047 Burbank's "*Fire-Flame*." The plants produce flowers in the utmost profusion throughout the season which are wonderful in color, being a rare combination of lemon-yellow and rosy crimson, not in stripes, but in a perfect blend, which has suggested the name of "*Fire-Flame*" ..... 10  
 2049 *Golden West*. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals ..... 5  
 2051 *Mandarin*. Brownish orange ..... 5  
 2053 *Rose-Cardinal*. White, backed with rosy pink, 5  
 2055 *Mixed*. Our own mixture of all colors ..... 5  
 Bush *Eschscholtzia*. See *Hunnemannia*, page 138.

**Euphorbia.**

- 2058 *Marginata* (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.  
 2060 *Heterophylla*.

The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange - scarlet bracts, and leaves are blottedched with vivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Feverfew**

(*MATRICARIA EXIMIA*, fl. pl.). Plants are pyramidal in growth eight inches high, with dark - green laciniate leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small, double, pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

2064 Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).**

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. The *Alpestris* varieties also bloom well as pot-plants during winter if kept in a cool room.

Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring in open ground, and when well started thinned out or transplanted to stand six to eight inches apart. Planted in a single row around the flower-bed they make a beautiful border.

PER PKT.

- 2070 *Alpestris*. Blue, dwarf, free flowering ..... 5  
 2072 *Alpestris alba*. White..... 5  
 2076 *Eliza Fonrobert*. Sky-blue; yellow eye ... 10



SINGLE GAILLARDIA.

**Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).**

The large brilliant flowers are borne singly on long stems. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frosts.

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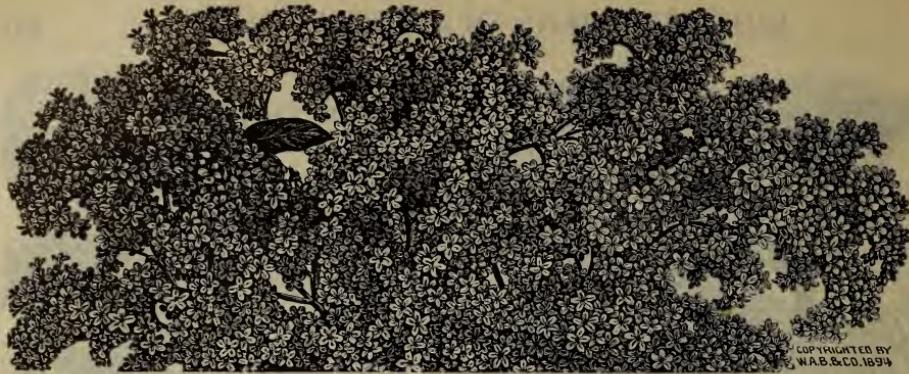
- 2084 *Fine Mixed*. Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts. .... 5  
 2086 *Picta Lorenziana* (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret ..... 5

**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).**

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. Successive plantings of seed should be made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply of flowers.

PER PKT.

- 2092 *Elegans*. White and rose, mixed ..... 5  
 2094 *Covent Garden*. Sprays of white flowers.... 5



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The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

## New Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful novelty. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers* (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo.

**2109 Lemoine's Giant,—Superb Mixed,** of our own growing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

**Heliotrope.** Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors.

**2106 Choice Mixed, of many varieties.** Pkt. 10 cts.

### 2112 Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia.

See illustration of a flower, reduced in size. This has been called **The Bush Eschscholtzia**. It is known also as the

SANTA BARBARA POPPY

and is sometimes called

*The Giant, Yellow Tulip Poppy.* Take your choice of these three popular names, but be sure to plant at least one packet

of the seed, as few flowers are so

thoroughly satisfactory and showy.

From seed sown early in May in the

open ground, a constant profusion

of large, bright yellow

flowers, from three to four

inches across, will be borne by

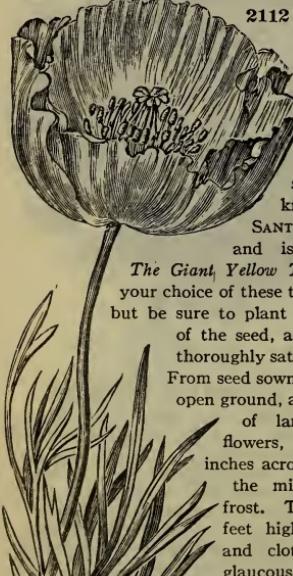
the middle of July until

frost. The plants grow two

feet high, are quite bushy

and clothed with feathery

glaucous foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.



**2116 Ice Plant** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

 Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of *Nasturtiums*. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many! For Dwarf Nasturtiums see pages 141 to 143.—Tall Nasturtiums are offered on pages 157 to 159.



A Plant of KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA.

**2118 Kochia Tricophylla.** This highly ornamental plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright scarlet flowers.—*the bushy plants resembling balls of fire.* The plants are most attractive either planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows. Sow seed early in spring when trees are out in leaf. In order that plants may reach full development allow them to stand about thirty inches apart in the row.

**2118** Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

 Until we "resurrected" this popular plant a few years ago it was almost lost to cultivation. This *Kochia* is now known and admired everywhere and has been given such popular names as *BURNING BUSH* and *SUMMER CYPRESS*.



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LANTANA,—engraved from Nature.

**Lantana.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. The plants flower freely throughout the entire summer.

PER PKT.

2120 Finest Mixed ..... 10

**Lobelias.** Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view.

PER PKT.

2141 *Erinus compacta*. Rich blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts. 5

2143 *Erinus compacta alba*. White ..... 5

2147 Finest Mixed *Erinus Varieties*. Oz. 50 cts. 5

2149 *Star of Ischl.* Balls of dark blue flowers ..... 10

2151 *White Gem*. Dense balls of purest white ..... 10

**2155 Lobelia,—*Tenuior*.** This is quite a departure from the ordinary small-flowered Lobelias. It forms a bush of tall upright compact growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The foliage is dark green and the beautiful flowers are thrown quite above the plant on erect wire-like stems. The color is a clear ultramarine-blue, veined and streaked darker, having a large white eye and lemon throat; the flowers are fully four times larger than the dwarf types. It is a free bloomer. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LOBELIA,—TENUIOR.

**Lychnis** (**BURNING STAR**). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower freely the first year if seed is sown early.

PER PKT.

2164 *Chalcedonica*. Intensely bright scarlet ..... 5

2166 *Hybrida*. White, rose, vermillion, etc. .... 5



"ORANGE-BALL" MARIGOLD,—from a Photograph.

**Marigolds.** Seeds should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.

### African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion.

PER PKT.

2170 **African Double, Mixed.** All varieties ..... 5

2172 **El Dorado.** Double flowers of enormous size, 5

2174 **Lemon Queen.** Double; light lemon. .... 5

2176 **LEMON-BALL.** Extra large, round, double flowers of a clear canary-yellow; magnificent ..... 10

2178 **ORANGE-BALL.** Enormous double flowers of intense rich orange; finest Fordhook-grown..... 10



2194 MARIGOLD,—LEGION OF HONOR.

### Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

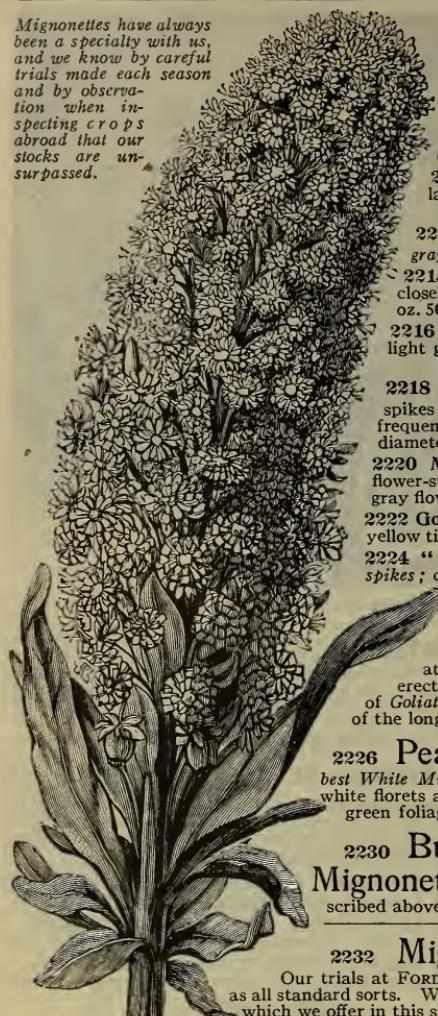
This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

PER PKT.

2190 **French Double, Mixed.** All colors..... 5

2194 **Legion of Honor.** Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown; most attractive for bedding or neat borders ..... 5

Mignonettes have always been a specialty with us, and we know by careful trials made each season and by observation when inspecting crops abroad that our stocks are unsurpassed.



## Mignonette.

The Mignonette (a French name for My Little Darling) is a universal favorite on account of its sweet and delicate fragrance. The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. The flowers of some of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection.

PER PKT.

**2211 Allan's Defiance.** Spikes closely set with florets of largest size. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts. .... 10

**2213 Bismarck.** The massive heads resemble those of *Goliath*, but the large florets are of a gray color. It might be described as a greatly improved *Machet*, 10

**2215 Giant-flowered Red.** The spikes are of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts. .... 5

**2216 Golden Queen.** Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow. Per oz. 40 cts. .... 5

**2218 "Goliath."** The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The spikes frequently measure five inches in length, and fully two inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large. .... 10

**2220 Machet.** Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts. .... 5

**2222 Golden Machet.** The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts. .... 5

**2224 "Nineteen Hundred."** Produces small dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts. .... 5

**2228 Red Giant.** The plants are of unusually strong vigorous growth, attaining with the gigantic red spikes a height of two feet at the center. Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes, which while not so broad and massive as those of *Goliath* are longer and, perhaps, even better for cutting on account of the long stems. .... 10

**2226 Pearl, or "White Goliath."** This is undoubtedly the best *White Mignonette* and is really magnificent! The massive heads of white florets are borne erect upon upright, compact plants; heavy deep-green foliage. .... 15

**2230 Burpee-Blend of the "Finest Four" Mignonettes.** This new Blend includes the right proportion of seed of *Bismarck*, *Goliath*, *Red Giant* and *Pearl* described above, and will delight thousands.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.... 10

**2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed.**

Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS).** The FOUR-O'CLOCK is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. PKT.

**2196 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** .... 5

**2198 Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. .... 5

**2200 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched. .... 5

**Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade. PER PKT.

**2242 Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Large flowered; new tigrid and spotted varieties. .... 10

**2244 Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers. .... 5

## Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart.

PER PKT.

**2250 Crimson-Violet.** Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet. .... 5

**2254 Striped.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine. .... 5

**2256 Mixed.** Both the above and several other varieties. Per oz. 10 cts. .... 5

TALL MORNING GLORIES,—see page 156.

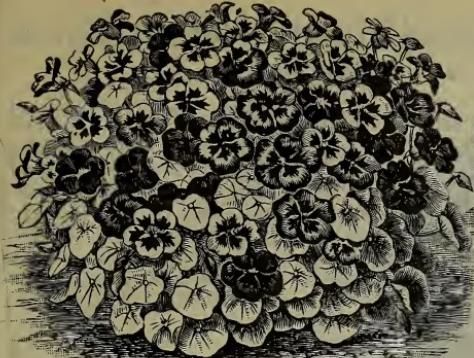
**Medicago.** These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

PER PKT.

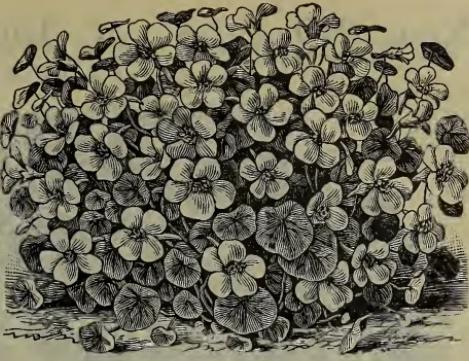
**2206 Scutellata (Snails).** Small yellow flowers. .... 5

**2208 Mixed.** Twenty different species. .... 5

For more than an average generation it has been our aim always to meet competition in Quality rather than price. Gardeners who plant either for pleasure or profit soon learn that the slight difference in cost of seed is really not worth considering when compared with the difference in value of resulting products. Planters who can not visit our farms in person are requested to write for BURPEE'S SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT, which, as announced on third page cover, will be mailed free to any address upon application. It shows by pen and photograph something of the care that surrounds the production and sale of BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW.



FRENCH CHAMELEON.



BRILLIANT YELLOW.

## Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of Nasturtiums usually contains from 50 to 70 seeds; an ounce, from 225 to 275 seeds.

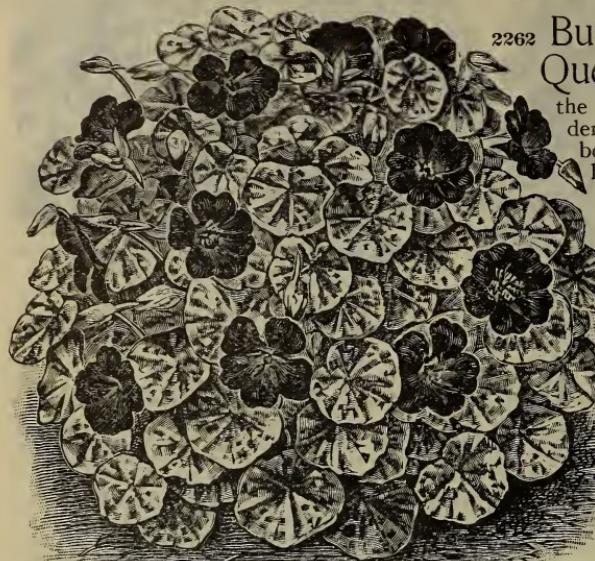
PER PKT.

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2300 Aurora.	Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2302 Beauty.	Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2303 Beauty of Malvern.	Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and extremely free blooming. The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
2304 Brilliant Yellow.	Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
2306 Bronze Colored.	Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
2308 Cattell's Crimson.	Very dark rich crimson scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
2309 Carmine King.	Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts. . . . . 5
2311 Chameleon—New French.	Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts. . . . . 5
2313 Cloth of Gold.	Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
2315 Coroeulum roseum.	Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
2319 Crystal Palace Gem.	Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2322 Deep Scarlet.	A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2324 Empress of India.	Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
2326 General Jacqueminot.	Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
2329 Golden King.	Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
2331 Golden Queen.	Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts. . . . . 5
2333 King of Tom Thumbs.	Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2335 King Theodore.	Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. The richest of all dark-colored varieties. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
2339 Pearl.	Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2341 Prince Henry.	Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
2372 Queen of Tom Thumbs.	Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves of the compact plants. Per oz. 25 cts. . . . . 10
2344 Ruby King.	Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. . . . . 5
2346 Rudolph Virchow.	Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color. Per oz. 25 cts. . . . . 5
2350 Vesuvius.	Compact bushy plants and very free blooming. The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts. . . . . 5
2352 Mixed Tom Thumb.	This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage, in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings and is most effective when planted in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
2354 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.	This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

**How to Grow Nasturtiums** is the title of our Leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This interesting Leaflet will be mailed Free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

# New "Queens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These charming varieties really belong to the Dwarf Lilliput class.



2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS,—see preceding page.

## 2276 New "Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture.

The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson, and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## Lovely Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller.

To this charming class properly belong not only our popular "Golden-Midnight," but also all the variegated-leaved Dwarf Varieties known as "QUEENS OF TOM THUMB" and described above.

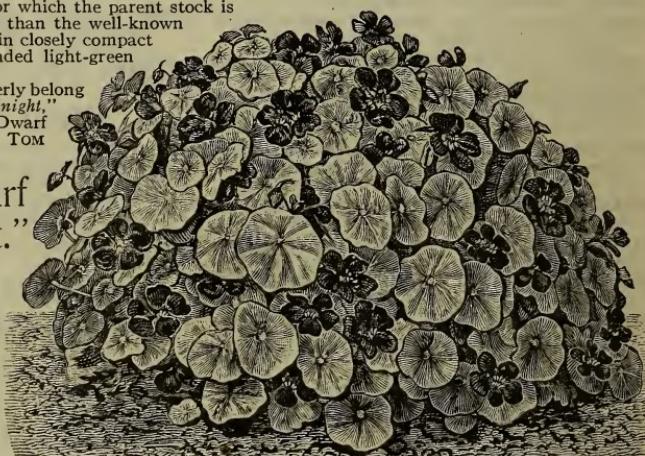
### 2360 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight."

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear golden-yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black,—hence the name, "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.

2357 FAIRY KING. Neat bushy dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark-rose flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.

2359 FAIRY QUEEN. Bears a profusion of lovely light-yellow flowers, which later become spotted with brown-red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.

2361 LADY CHERRY. Dark-foliaged bushes, bearing deep wine-red flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT" NASTURTIUM,—from a Photograph.

2363 OTELLO. Flowers are a deep reddish brown, almost black. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.

2365 RUBY. Flowers are of a ruby-red color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.

2366 SNOW QUEEN. Light straw-yellow flowers, changing to white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

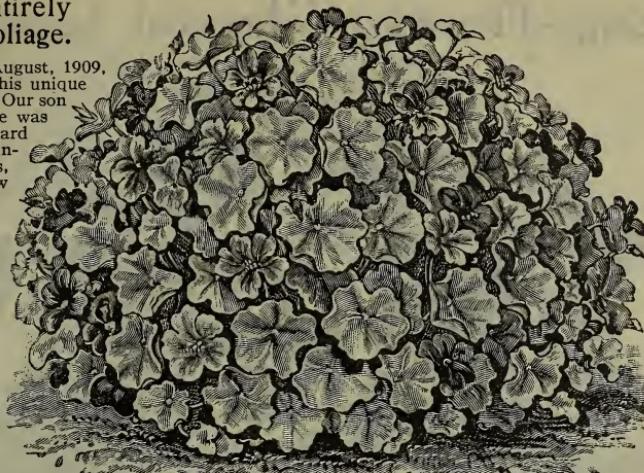
2367 FINEST MIXED LILLIPUT. Contains many colors, but none of the variegated-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

## 2285 New Dwarf Nasturtium,—David Burpee.

### The First of an Entirely New Type in Foliage.

While in Northern Holland, August, 1909, we were much impressed with this unique novelty,—*the first of a new race*. Our son David remarked that the foliage was waved and curled like the standard of a Spencer Sweet Pea, and unknown to us the originators, Messrs. Sluis & Groot, a few months later gave it the name SPENCER,—DAVID BURPEE,—see illustration.

The foliage is so unlike any other type, and at the same time so charming and unique, that it attracts admiration wherever seen. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from nine to twelve inches and twelve to eighteen inches in diameter,—the beauty of which is much enhanced by the *very peculiar waved emerald-green leaves*. The flowers are bright crimson-red, with richer suffusions and markings, in contrast to a bright yellow calyx.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**Others of the David Burpee Type.** These four are distinct sports from "David Burpee," each of which retains the beautiful type of foliage. 2289 SPENCER LADY BIRD,—flowers golden-yellow, spotted reddish brown, foliage light green; 2287 ANNA GROOT,—flowers the same as *David Burpee*, but the foliage is a very dark green; 2291 MISS MINA GROOT,—extremely pretty, deep scarlet flowers, light green foliage; 2293 RIEMKE GROOT,—bright, rich scarlet flowers with extra dark-green foliage. We offer seed of each of these at 10 cts. per pkt.; any three packets for 25 cts. We also offer 2295, a choice mixture of all five colors: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

### Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

2280 Golden Butterfly. A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in growth, having deep-green leaves of distinct ivy-shaped form. The attractive bushes become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of petals and at the throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.

2284 All Colors in Mixture. This mixture, like the *Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture*, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

### 2372 Nicotiana Affinis,—New Hybrids.

See illustration to left of a flower, natural size. The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger than the *Sanderæ Hybrids*, and more distinctly fragrant, possessing the jessamine-like scent of the white *Affinis*.

In colors they range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Nicotiana Affinis.** Splendid, pure white, bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. The attractive flowers are so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2375 *Sylvestris*. The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with magnificent large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).** Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

2382 *Damascena*, Double, Mixed. Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

### 2385 Red and Blue-flowered *Nymphaea Zanzibarensis*.

Zanzibar Water Lilies. These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts. *See Complete List of Burpee LEAFLETS—all free to planters—on page 13.*

# Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies."



2453 IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY,—ODIER, OR FIVE-SPOTTED.

While not "*Giant-flowered*," these are uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.

Of neat compact growth (not straggling) the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear

distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.

**2476 Splendid Mixed.** This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

## Thirty Separate Colors of Imperial German Pansies

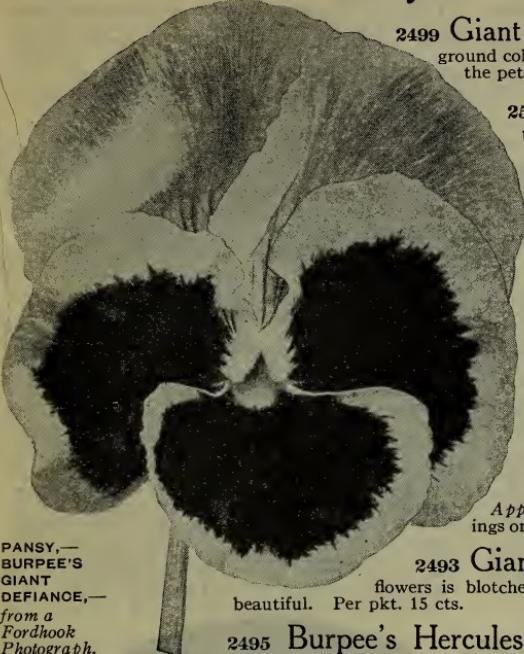
Each of these Thirty Sold at TEN CENTS per Packet.

- 2421 Auricula Colors.** Of exquisite shadings.  
**2422 Black Prince.** Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.  
**2424 Cardinal.** Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark-brown blotch.  
**2426 Crown Prince.** Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.  
**2428 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, edged with pure white.  
**2429 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**  
**2431 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."** Clear spotless yellow throughout; very charming.  
**2438 Fancy Striped.** Large flowers, each handsomely striped throughout; of brilliant colors.  
**2435 Improved Emperor William.** An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.  
**2437 Fairy Queen.** Delicate *azule-blue*, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.  
**2439 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.  
**2441 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.**  
**2433 Improved Emperor Frederick.** Large velvety brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.  
**2443 Jet-Black.** Coal-black like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.  
**2445 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** These are spotted only on the three lower petals.  
**2447 Light Blue.** A clear light-blue color.  
**2449 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.  
**2451 Meteor.** Very distinct and beautiful. The large flowers are practically self-colored; the ground color is red-brown marked with blotches of a darker shade.  
**2453 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** See illustration. Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.  
**2455 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.  
**2457 Pelargoniflora.** Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium*.  
**2459 Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful yellow-bronze, with large eyes of a dark bronze.  
**2461 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.  
**2463 Rosy Lilac.** Soft rosy lilac shade.  
**2465 Rosy Morn.** A beautiful rosy red, with a clear-cut white edge.  
**2466 Royal Purple.** Deep rich purple.  
**2468 Snow Queen.** The ever popular spotless white *Snow Queen*,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!  
**2470 Ultramarine-Blue.** An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.  
**2472 White with Eye.** Flowers marked with a large black eye.  
**2474 Victoria Red.** The fine flowers are of a bright wine—nearly blood-red—color throughout.

**2511 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1915.**

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties,—see the next page.

# The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.



PANSY,  
BURPEE'S  
GIANT  
DEFIANCE,—  
from a  
Fordhook  
Photograph.

**2499 Giant Pretiosa.** Each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2501 Giant Psyche.** This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type. The ground color is pure white, but each of the petals is heavily blotched with *velvety* violet. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2509 Giant Defiance.** A wide range of colorings and markings. More than half of the flowers are distinctly blotched on the three lower petals or on all five petals, while the others show "selfs" of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

**2505 President McKinley.** Large beautiful flowers of a rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish-brown. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2503 President Carnot.** The margin of petals is clear white, while the centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2491 Giant Bridesmaid.** This might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2493 Giant Hortense Rose.** Most attractive; each flower is blotched with rose,—varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2495 Burpee's Hercules Giant.** The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Per pkt. (200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Half-size pkts. (100 seeds) at: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**2482 Trimardeau.** Flowers of extra large size, mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this *improved strain* contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

**2480 Cassier's Giant Odier.**

Flowers of immense size, all of which are either *three-spotted* or *five-spotted*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

**2478 Bugnot.** The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2484 Madame Perret,** or "PHENOMENAL." The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2507 Paris Improved Blotched.**

This is a magnificent strain of *truly giant-flowered Pansies* of the richest ground colors, beautifully blotched. Per pkt. 15 cts.

For two Magnificent Strains of Pansies,—see Pink Page 126.

BURPEE'S  
HERCULES  
GIANT.

**2511 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1915.**

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all the above. It has the very finest complete mixture of *Giant-flowered Pansies* ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth and very free-flowering. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in most flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size and all colors, while it contains also, of course, the *Masterpiece* type, with edges frilled and folded in the most charming style. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00; per oz. \$7.50.

# Bedding Varieties of PANSIES.

Pansies are the most popular of all flowering plants and are grown over the widest extent of country. They bloom most freely and produce largest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in the open ground early in spring.

Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shallow drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool. As stated above, plants from the spring-sown seed flower with great freedom throughout spring, summer, and

fall, but the stocky young plants grown in fall and winter produce the largest and finest flowers early the following spring.

 Full directions are given in our Leaflet, "How to GROW PANSIES," which is sent free if requested on the order.

These bedding varieties, while not producing flowers of large size, are of stocky growth; the plants are practically covered with bloom during the entire summer.  
PER PKT.

2397	Dark Purple.	Rich color. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.	5
2399	Emperor William.	Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25	5
2401	Gold Margined.	Strikingly handsome	5
2403	King of the Blacks, or Faust.	Almost coal-black. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25	5
2405	Lord Beaconsfield.	Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue. Per oz. \$1.25	5
2407	Prince Bismarck.	Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25	5
2409	Pure Yellow.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25	5
2411	Quadricolor.	Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50	5
2412	Striped and Mottled.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25	5
2413	Snow Queen.	Pure white. Per oz. \$1.25	5
2415	Very Fine, Mixed.	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25	10
2417	Good Quality, Mixed.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.	10
2476	Imperial German, Mixed.	See page 144	.10
2488	ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties.	Under this name we include choice English, French, and German Show Pansies, fancy, striped and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved Trimardeau, Cassier's Giant Odier, and Bugnol types. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.	

## Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their dense growth, Cupids do not always prove so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up, CUPID SWEET PEAS give satisfaction,—see our LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

**2540 Pink Cupid.** Color of flowers similar to *Blanche Ferry*,—standard bright rose-pink, wings white tinted with rose.

**2545 White Cupid.** Pure white flowers.

**2549 Finest Mixed.** More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



**Phacelia 2578 Campanularia.** One of our most charming blue-flowered annuals, being of easy culture, while the deep blue campanula-like flowers are produced in profusion for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Phloxes, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edge of the petals. 2607 All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

# Burpee, Philadelphia,

is sufficient address for letters, telegrams or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please put *your own address* on every letter.

2567 Burpee's Defiance  
Largest-Flowering Petunias.

This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in great profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect to the flower. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

2567 Largest-flowered, Mixed.  
Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt.  
25 cts.; per 1000 seeds, 75 cts.



Burpee's Fordhook-Grown PETUNIAS.

2550 Adonis. The numerous small flowers are a soft rosy carmine with white throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2551 Burpee's "Baby Blue." Flowers are a soft reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2552 Dwarf Brilliant Rose. Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2554 Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height, with brightly striped crimson flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2556 "Enchantress." A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type; the very best blend. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2558 Howard's New Star. While this will always vary, yet most of the flowers show a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2560 Rosy Morn. Of compact growth, literally covered with flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the edge is heavily flushed with soft rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2564 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.  
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2569 Giants of California. Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2571 Large-flowering, Mixed. Per pkt.  
10 cts.

Double Petunias.

2574 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.

Petunias have long been a specialty at FORDHOOK FARMS and we know by comparative trials the strains we offer are unsurpassed.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA,  
as grown at Fordhook.

# PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

PER PKT.

2583	Alba grandiflora ( <i>Pure White</i> )	Per oz. 90 cts.	5
2587	Brilliant.	Light pink with dark-red eye	5
2589	Carnea.	Pink with chamois-rose center	5
2591	Chamois-Rose with White Eye.	(Grandiflora)	5
2592	Coccinea.	Bright scarlet	5
2593	Eclipse.	Bright rosy purple to violet	5
2585	Large Blood-Red.	The darkest colored	5
2603	Large Yellow.	Very large florets, straw-yellow	10
2595	Rosea alba oculata.	Light rose with white eye	10
2597	Rosea aurea stellata.	Pink with creamy-white eye	10
2599	Splendens.	Bright red with white eye	5
2601	Grandiflora violacea.	Violet-blue	5
2605	Fine Mixed.	All colors. Per oz. 50 cts.	5

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## Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

This strain of mixed, large-flowering Phlox is noteworthy for variety and brilliancy of colors. So successful have we been that our seed crops of several acres have attracted the attention of all visitors to FORDHOOK. Within a few feet visitors have frequently gathered bouquets embracing as many as twenty-six distinct types and colors of Phlox, so uniformly was the remarkable range of colors distributed.

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of flowers*—many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting.

2581 Finest Mixed,—*Fordhook-grown*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## 2615 New Dwarf Phlox,— Large-Flowering Cecily.

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—“CECILY.”

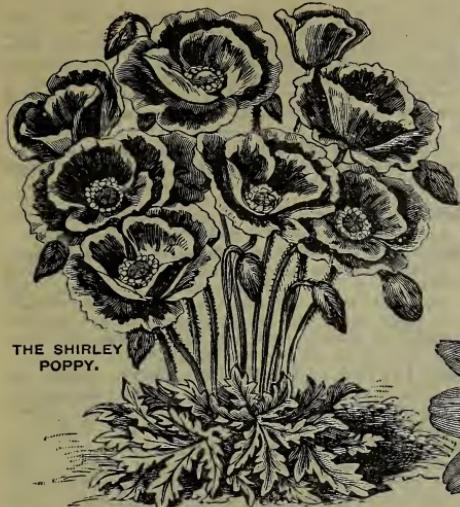


DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**Portulaca.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil.

PER PKT.

2652	Finest Single, Mixed.	Per oz. 40 cts.	5
2662	New Giant-flowered Parana.	A new and very interesting plant introduced from South America, producing flowers of much larger size than the varieties grown heretofore. The color also is quite distinct,—a bright reddish purple, making a most effective display in sunny beds from June to October	..... 10
2659	Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.	More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out, thus making the entire bed of double flowers.	..... 10



THE SHIRLEY POPPY.

**Poppies.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

**2616 BURBANK'S IMPROVED SHIRLEY.**

This new strain is the result of a triple combination of the *Shirley*, *Tulip* and *Rubrifragum*. The flowers embrace new colorings and are larger in size. "This new strain now produces all the shades in any of the three parents, surpassing all of them in size, clear brilliancy, and beauty of colors, vigor of growth, and variety of forms and foliage." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

PER PKT.

**2620 Shirley Poppies.** The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 30 cts. ....

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**2618 The Shirley, Re-selected.** All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings. Per oz. 40 cts. ....

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**2622 White Shirley.** The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and *purest snowy whiteness*. The flowers range from single to semi-double ..... 5

**2629 Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip* ..... 5

**2625 Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique ..... 5

**2624 Fire Dragon** (*Papaver laxigatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet ..... 5

**2639 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink."** Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with lighter shading at the ends of the featherly petals ..... 5

**2638 The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed ..... 5

**2632 Cardinal.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers ..... 5

**2640 Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double ..... 5

**2627 Somniferum** (*Opium Poppy*). True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; lb 90 cts. .... 5

**2642 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.** Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts., 5

**2644 Double Peony-flowered, Mixed.** Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts. .... 5

**2634 Burpee's Fairy Blush.** The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream ..... 5

**Poppies** **2636 FORDHOOK FAIRY.** Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**Ricinus** (**CASTOR-OIL BEAN**). Semi-tropical plants, grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods. PER PKT.

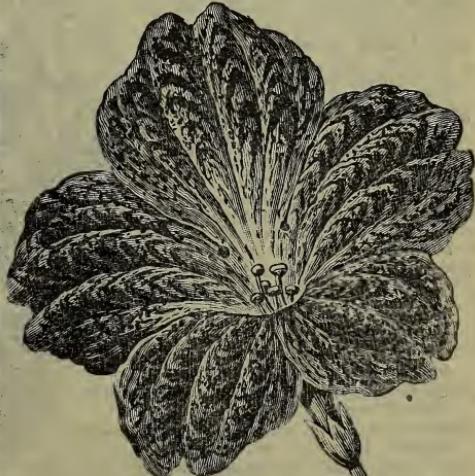
**2663 Cambodgensis.** Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black. .... 5

**2669 Mixed.** Many varieties. Per oz. 15 cts. .... 5



**Rudbeckia** **2673 Speciosa Bicolor.**

A most showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large, rounded, purplish cone in the center. The petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red. Per pkt. 5 cts.



SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA.

**Salpiglossis** (**VELVET FLOWER**). Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the petunia.

PER PKT.

**2675 Mixed.** All colors ..... 5

**2677 Grandiflora, Mixed.** Larger flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc. .... 10

## Salvia (Flowering Sage).

The well-known *Scarlet Sage* is a handsome-flowering plant of branching bush-like growth two and a half feet in height. The other varieties offered below differ quite strongly from this well-known garden favorite, both in growth and flower, but are all bright and beautiful. Of all varieties seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are well out in leaf. Young plants should be thinned out to stand ten to twelve inches apart. To have *Salvia Splendens* in bloom early in summer, the seed should be sown in March in boxes of light rich soil, placed in a warm sunny window, and when the young plants are well started they should be set in pots and kept growing rapidly until the nights are quite warm and trees well out in leaf, when they may be planted two feet apart in the flower-bed.



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS.

We are the largest growers of *Salvia* seed in America, and the acres annually in bloom at Fordhook are worth traveling many miles to see!

- 2681 *Farinacea*. Rich bright foliage, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

- 2689 *SPLENDENS* (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage).

Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

- 2685 *LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY*. Plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high, the small rounded bushes being closely set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

- 2687 *DARK "BLOOD-RED."* *Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*.

This new strain is of the same type of growth and flower as the original *Scarlet Sage*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more dazzling than our fields of *Salvia Splendens* at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors are most enthusiastic in praise of the richer, more glowing color of this extra dark new strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

## Scabiosa (Sweet Scabious, or Mourning Bride).

Quite hardy plants, flowering freely in cool locations or during late summer and fall months. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, thin out or transplant to stand six to twelve inches apart, respectively, for the Dwarf and Tall varieties. The Tall varieties form compact, rounded plants of dark-green foliage, eight to ten inches in height. The flowers are borne on tall slender but quite stiff stems, nearly two feet in height, and are of fine, rounded, full-centered form, composed of small tubular petals from which project the small pistils, giving them a feathery effect. These are succeeded by curious hairy seed-pods. The dwarf varieties are similar in growth but are only one-half the height.

- 2697 *Tall German, Mixed*. All colors; two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

- 2699 *Dwarf Double, Mixed*. Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

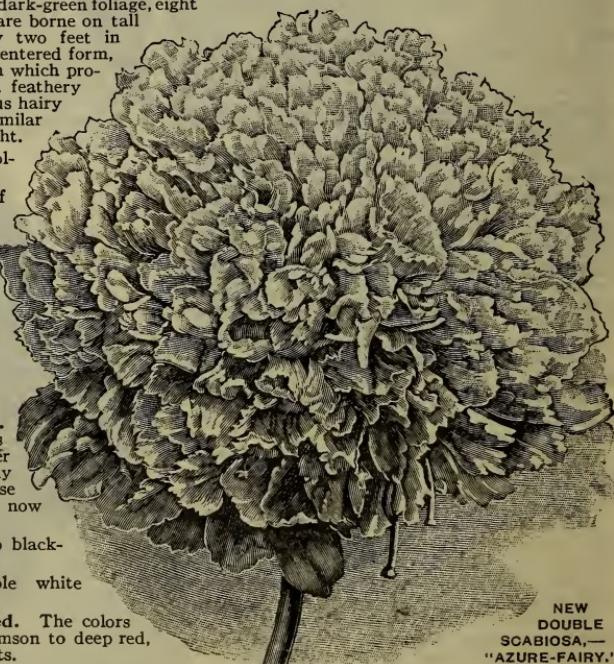
- 2701 *Azure-Fairy*. This magnificent New Scabious bears an abundance of perfectly double, long-stemmed flowers that come uniformly of a lovely sky-blue color. Most attractive in the garden, there are but few flowers so useful for cutting, while a vase of this one new color is most attractive. Per pkt. 10 cts.

- 2702 *Azure-Fairy Seedlings, Mixed*. At our FLORADEL FARM, two years ago, the *Azure-Fairy* gave us a number of beautiful blooms covering many shades of light and darker blue. These seedlings we saved carefully and now offer in mixture at 10 cts. per pkt.

- 2703 *Double Black*. Elegant deep black-purple flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

- 2705 *Snowball*. Charming double white flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

- 2707 *Large-flowered Double, Mixed*. The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black. Per pkt. 5 cts.



NEW  
DOUBLE  
SCABIOSA,—  
"AZURE-FAIRY."

**Proved "Best by Test."** Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it in its original package), you may be sure that you will receive from us, "to the best of our knowledge and belief," only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the "Best by Test."

## Stocks,—Ten Weeks.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

**LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2723 *Crimson*—2737 *Rose*—2725 *Dark Blue*—2740 *Pure White*—2733 *Light Blue*—2721 *Coppery Brown*—2717 *Apple Blossom*—2731 *Golden Chamois*—2739 *Salmon-Rose*—2719 *Canary-Yellow*—2727 *Darkest Crimson*—2729 *Flesh Color*—2735 *Lilac-Rose*. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 2742 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2744 WHITE PERPETUAL** (*Princess Alice*; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again"). Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2745 "Cut-and-Come-Again," Mixed.** A splendid mixture of this perpetual blooming class. Seed sown in March or April gives plants which bloom freely from early in July until killed by frost. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2746 Giant Perfection.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high with extra large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance and beautiful coloring in a varied range of shades. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2748 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.



## Torenia.

Tender, free-flowering plants of low-spreading growth, six to eight inches in height. They are equally desirable for pot culture, vases, and hanging-baskets, as well as for bedding in rich soil in flower-beds during summer. As plants need considerable warmth and the seed is quite small, it is best to sow thinly in shallow boxes in a sunny window in March or April, barely covering the seed from view.

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**2770 Fournieri.** See illustration. Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; bloom until frost..... 5

**2772 White Wings.** Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat..... 10

**Sensitive Plant.** Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. The plant is a lover of warm weather and seed should not be planted until trees are out in full leaf.

**2709 Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant).** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Stevia 2713 Serrata.** Produces a mass of tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Sweet Sultan.** Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance.

PER PKT.

**2752 Centaurea suaveolens.** Yellow ..... 5

**2754 Finest Mixed.** ..... 5

**Sunflowers** of the improved modern types are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and most attractive in growth,—many are excellent for cutting, see next page.

## Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals

"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

## Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the following eight elegant Annuals,—the seed of which has all been grown on our own farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California. This assortment can be ordered as BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION FOR 25 Cts., or five collections for \$1.00,—mailed to separate addresses if so desired.

**1759 Balsam, Burpee's Defiance, Mixed.**

**Petunia, Fordhook Bedding.**

**1876 Centaurea Imperialis, Mixed.**

**2581 Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.**

**1928 Burbank's Rainbow Corn.**

**2616 Poppy, Burbank's Improved Shirley.**

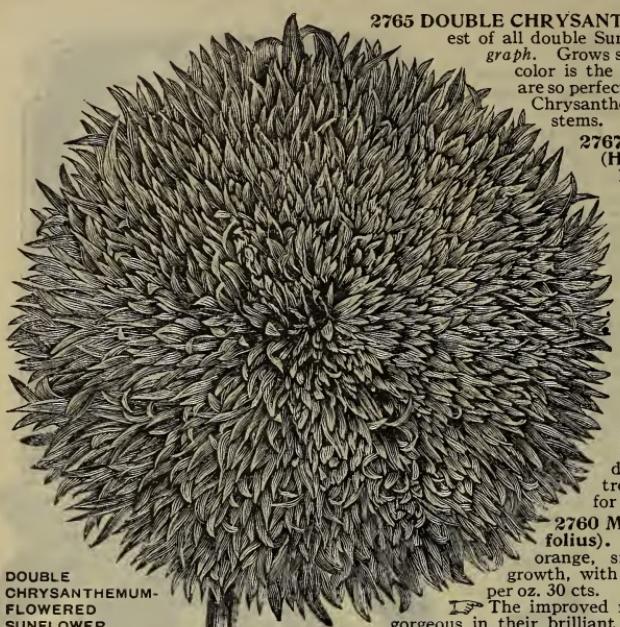
**2038 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca.**

**2765 Sunflower, Chrysanthemum-Flowered.**

**25 Cts.** invested in no other way,—unless in one of our Sweet Pea Collections,—can be productive of so much pleasure. The seeds are all of THE BURPEE-QUALITY, and better strains could not be had at any price.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.

# The “Five Finest” SUNFLOWERS (Helianthus).



DOUBLE  
CHRYSANTHEMUM-  
FLOWERED  
SUNFLOWER.

**2765 DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** The grandest of all double Sunflowers,—see illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asteras borne upon long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**2767 MANY - FLOWERED DOUBLE** (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*). The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant *most highly ornamental*. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**2756 Single “STELLA.”** Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.

**2758 SEEDLINGS OF STELLA.** Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2760 MINIATURE** (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

The improved modern types of Sunflowers are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and most attractive growth.

## Choicest Strains of VERBENA Hybrida.

**Verbenas** are free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous.

**2778 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.** This is a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, nearly all colors, including many shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.



FORDHOOK  
FAMOUS  
VERBENA,  
from a  
Photograph.

	PER PKT.
<b>2780 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.</b> Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the <i>Auricula-eyed type</i> . $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.....	5
<b>2782 Hybrida, Mixed.</b> Per oz. 75 cts.....	5
<b>2784 Auricula-flowered.</b> Of bright colors, each with clear white eye.....	10
<b>2786 Light Pink.</b> An attractive shade.....	10
<b>2789 Scarlet Defiance.</b> True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.....	10
<b>2791 Pure White (Sea Foam).</b> Large-flowering pure white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.....	10
<b>2785 Blue with White Eye</b> .....	10
<b>2794 Italian Striped.</b> Striped flowers of many bright colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.....	5

### 2776 Fordhook Famous.

This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. Some individual blossoms are *larger than a silver quarter*,—but all the florets are *not uniformly* so large as we hope to obtain eventually. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single florets of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how large are *the best*,—as the illustration was reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the brighter shades. *Superb selected stock, our own growing.* Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



This  
illustration  
fairly shows  
a Single Flower,  
Natural Size, of

**GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIA,**  
as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS.

### 2813 Zinnia,—Burpee's Improved Giant Mammoth.

Our strain of this magnificent giant-flowered type is unsurpassed. The blooms are of immense size, when well grown averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter and often three to four inches in depth. The colors range from creamy white through all shades of yellow, salmon, pink, buff, rose, brick-red to crimson. The plants average three feet in height and form large bushes which bloom from spring until late fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Zinnias.** Vigorous hardy annuals, readily grown from seed in open ground. They bloom in greatest profusion from early in spring until cut down by heavy frosts late in fall. Plants are of strong branching growth with abundant dark-green foliage, each branch terminating in a bold showy flower. Seeds may be sown thinly in drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. Transplant young plants when two to three inches high to stand twelve inches apart for the dwarf kinds, and two feet apart for those of large growth.

	PER PKT.
<b>2811 DOUBLE LILLIPUT.</b> Compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors .....	10
<b>2813 GIANT MAMMOTH.</b> See description above, 10	
<b>2819 Dwarf Snowball.</b> Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white .....	10
<b>2817 Dwarf Fireball (<i>Zinnia pumila coccinea plena</i>).</b> Double flowers of a fiery scarlet .....	10
<b>2823 Choice Double, Mixed.</b> Double flowers of good form and quite large size .....	5

<b>Vinca</b> ( <b>MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE</b> ).	House and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with green leaves and circular flowers.
<b>2799 Alba pura.</b>	Clear pure white .....
<b>2796 Rosea.</b>	Fine rose color .....
<b>2798 Rosea alba.</b>	White; rosy eye .....
<b>2801 Mixed.</b>	The above three varieties .....

### Burpee's Strain of Improved Giant Mammoth Zinnias.

The large bushy plants (three feet high) make magnificent specimens and are literally covered with the enormous, perfectly double flowers of all colors. See also description to left.

**2813 Finest Mixed Mammoth.** Fordhook-grown seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### . Everlastings.

The Everlasting Flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

PER PKT. 5

**2833 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed.** Rose and white. 5

**2835 AMMOBIUM.** Small white flowers; pretty. 5

**2846 HELICHRYSUM MONSTROSUM, Mixed.**

Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors, 5

### Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Ornamental Grasses render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

PER PKT. 5

**2860 Avena sterilis** (*Animated Oat*). A strong-growing grass, throwing up seed-spikes two and a half feet in height .....

5

**2863 Briza maxima** (*Quaking Grass*). Large racemes of beautiful rattles .....

5

**2865 Bromus briziformis.** Drooping panicles. 5

**2872 Eulalia japonica zebra** (*Zebra Grass*). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves .....

10

**2879 Pennisetum longistylum.** Soft fuzzy flower-heads .....

5

**2885 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

# BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS



The annual climbing flowers are easily grown and add much to the beauty of a house, especially where it is undesirable to have perennial climbers on account of shutting out the light in winter.

PER PKT.

**Balloon Vine** 2906 (*Cardiospermum*), or "Love-in-a-Puff," is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules..... 5

## Canary-Bird Flower.

2911 This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed, rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage..... 5

**Cobaea** 2913 *Scandens*. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue .....

5

## Wild Cucumber Vine.

2915 Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by mid-summer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Per oz. 35 cts.....

5

## Cypress Vine.

flowers. 2919 Scarlet. Intensely rich scarlet..... 5  
2921 White. Purest paper-white..... 5  
2923 Mixed. Per oz. 25 cts.....

5

## Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean).

Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen. The new "Darkness" and "Daylight," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "Lablab" varieties, previously in cultivation.

### 2927 "Darkness."

Both stems and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.



CYPRESS VINE.

## Dolichos,—2929

*See illustration.*

The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

## Burpee's "Daylight."

*See illustration.* All the annual climbers offered grow quickly, bloom profusely and are most useful for planting along fence lines, around porches or covering unsightly outbuildings.



### 2933 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**Gourds.** A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

PER PKT.

2951 Apple.	Small handsome fruits.....	5
2939 Hercules' Club.	Club-shaped; four feet long, 5	
2941 Miniature Bottle-shaped .....	5	
2945 Orange.	The well-known Mock Orange....	5
2947 Pear-shaped.	Green striped with cream....	5
2953 Fine Mixed.	Per oz. 40 cts.....	5
2957 Tricosanthes colubrina ( <i>True Serpent Gourd</i> ).	Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent. 10	

**Humulus** 2958 *Japonicus* (*Japanese Hop*). A most rapid growing annual climber covered densely with light-green leaves. Easily grown everywhere and will attain a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.



### 2960 Japanese Variegated

**Hop** (*Humulus Japonicus Variegatus*). The leaves are strikingly variegated; the first color is bright deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, not far away, almost green. A strong grower, twenty to thirty feet in a few weeks' time. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ipomoea.** Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2964 *Bona Nox* (*Good Night*, or *Evening Glory*). Beautiful, large, violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.

2966 *Coccinea* (*Star Ipomoea*). Dense foliage; brightest small scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2971 *Grandiflora, Striped-leaved*. Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2973 *Choice Mixed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**Lophospermum** 2975 *Scandens*. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.



### The Graceful "FUCHSIA-FLOWERED" IPOMOEÀ.

### 2968 "Fuchsia-Flowered" Ipomoea.

See illustration at top of column. The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered deep-green leaves. They grow rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the peculiarly attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear small light rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long wiry-like stems and bear a striking resemblance to the flower-buds produced by the Fuchsia. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Maurandya.** Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

PER PKT.

2977 Barclayana.	Rich violet-blue; ten feet.....	10
2979 Finest Mixed.	Blue, white, and mauve.....	5

**Momordica** 2993 *Balsamina* (*Balsam Apple*). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

2995 *Charantia* (*Balsam Pear*). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**Moonflower.** These beautiful climbers grow rapidly, and will reach a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season. The foliage is large, dense, and luxuriant, affording splendid shade for porches. Plant seed half an inch deep in rich soil early in spring when trees are well out in leaf. For Northern States, seed should be started indoors early in March, and setting vines outdoors when trees are out in leaf.

2983 *White-seeded*. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.



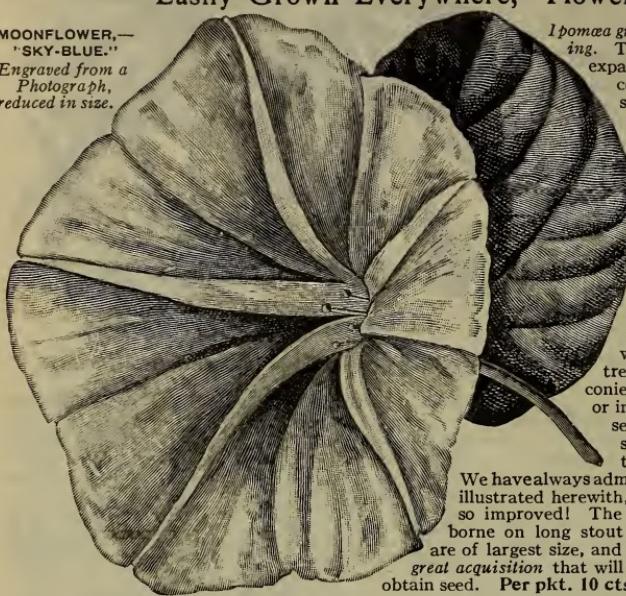
**MOONFLOWER—**  
2985 *New Cross-bred*. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the *White-seeded*. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MOONFLOWER—**  
2991 *"Sky-Blue."* Of strong vigorous growth, quickly attaining 12 to 15 feet in height. A dense mass of large leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large *sky-blue* flowers which come in September. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 2987 New Early Blooming "Sky-Blue" Moonflower.

Loveliest of all Large-flowered Ipomoeas,—Easily Grown Everywhere,—Flowering Freely.

MOONFLOWER,—  
"SKY-BLUE."  
Engraved from a  
Photograph,  
reduced in size.



*Ipomoea grandiflora rubro-carnea*.—early flowering. The beautiful large-flowering Ipomoeas expanding their flowers late in the season, could previously be grown with full success only in the Southern States or other warm countries. This entirely new strain is the result of a long-continued, painstaking selection and bursts into full bloom very quickly. Its lovely flowers, of which frequently one hundred and fifty are expanded at one time on the same plant, are from four to five inches across. The color is an exquisite sky-blue with star-like indentations of a rose color. The vine grows very fast, attains from fifteen to eighteen feet in height and will be found most useful for adorning trellises, bowers, pillars, walls, and balconies. Sown in February-March in pots or in hotbeds, the young plants may be set out about April-May in a sunny situation, where they will bloom from the end of June until frosts set in.

We have always admired the original Sky-Blue Moonflower illustrated herewith, but never did we think it could be so improved! The large flowers are truly magnificent, borne on long stout stems ten to twelve inches in length, are of largest size, and remain open all day. Undoubtedly a great acquisition that will delight all who are so fortunate as to obtain seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Tall Morning Glories (Convolvulus Major.)

For covering trellises and fences, which otherwise would be bare and unsightly, no climber is more justly popular than the Morning Glory. The vines grow quickly to a length or height of fifteen feet and bear profusely funnel-shaped flowers of both brilliant and soft delicate colors. The seed is so cheap, and success so sure everywhere, that (like Nasturtiums) it should be bought by the ounce and planted liberally. The varieties described on this page are of the *Convolvulus Major* type.

**Separate Stripes.** The following each come quite true from seed: 3000 BLUE-STRIPED,—3002 ROSE-STRIPED,—and 3004 VIOLET-STRIPED. Each color separately: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

**3006 Striped Mixed.** Red, rose, blue, and violet stripes on white ground; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

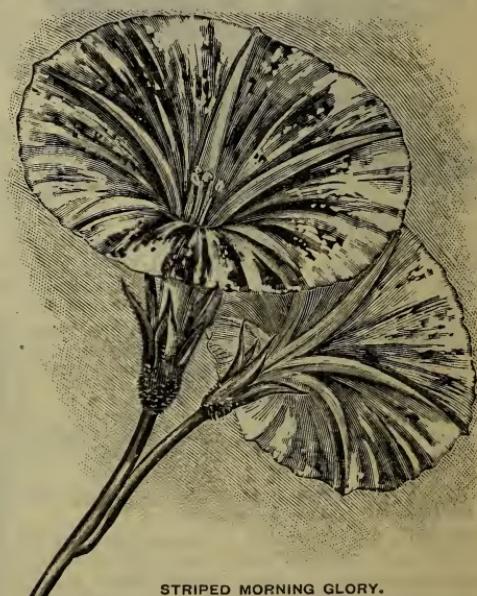
**Separate Self-Colors.** Instead of (or in addition to) planting *Morning Glories Mixed*, many find use for separate colors, which are certainly most attractive. The best are: 3009 the ever popular DARK BLUE,—3011 DARK RED, or "Imperial Crimson,"—3013 LIGHT BLUE,—3015 LILAC,—3016 DEEP ROSE,—3017 ROSE,—3018 WHITE WITH VIOLET MARKINGS,—3019 WHITE,—and 3020 WHITE WITH ROSE CENTER, or "airy-fairy." Each color separately: Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.

**3021 Fine Mixed.** Many colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.

**3024 Rochester.** Most charming and distinct. The flowers are extra large in size, of a lovely light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**3026 Double White Tassel.** The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

**3028 Imperial Japanese.** The flowers are of extra large size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct shapes; some are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Of many colors and varied markings the flowers range from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. The vines are not such vigorous climbers as the other Morning Glories offered above.



STRIPED MORNING GLORY.

**Double Morning Glory, Snow-Fairy,** free-flowering annual climber. It is really in a class by itself. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

described and illustrated on page 121, will please all planters of this easy-growing and

Seed of our own growing.

# Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.



Growing and blooming in greatest profusion even in the poorest soils, they are of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots which can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also extremely showy as trailing plants when set around borders of vases or ornamental boxes on the lawn, and can be effectively planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Seed should be planted thinly when trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, young plants should be transplanted or thinned out to stand six or more inches apart. Seed should be covered one inch in depth and, if at all dry, the soil should be firmly pressed above the seed, so as to enter closely the corrugations. A "packet" contains from 35 to 55 seeds, an ounce from 175 to 225 seeds. *Tip:* You should purchase seed by the ounce and plant liberally.

## How to Grow Nasturtiums

is the title of our Leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. There is no annual more showy and our Leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." This interesting Leaflet will be mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

	PER PKT.
<b>3061 BUTTERFLY</b> (Burpee's). The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich <i>terra-cotta red</i> . The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts. .... 5	
<b>3064 Dark Crimson.</b> Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. 5	
<b>3067 Dunnett's Orange.</b> Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. 5	
<b>3069 FORDHOOK FASHION.</b> The large flowers are a pure <i>ecru</i> (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of <i>old rose</i> ; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. Foliage is a deep blue-green. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts. .... 5	
<b>3072 Golden-leaved Scarlet.</b> Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 10 cts. .... 5	
<b>3074 Hemisphaericum.</b> The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00. .... 5	
<b>3076 King Theodore.</b> Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich velvety crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. .... 5	
<b>3078 MIDNIGHT.</b> Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts. .... 5	
<b>3080 MOONLIGHT</b> (Burpee's). Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00. 5	
<b>3082 Pearl.</b> Pale lemon-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts. .... 5	
<b>3084 Prince Henry.</b> Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches and occasionally suffused with the same soft bright shade. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00. .... 5	
<b>3088 Rose.</b> Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. .... 5	
<b>3090 SALMON QUEEN</b> (Improved "Vesuvius"). A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00. 5	
<b>3092 Scarlet.</b> Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. .... 5	
<b>3096 SUNLIGHT</b> (Burpee's). The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts. 5	
<b>3097 TWILIGHT</b> (Burpee's). Flowers are extra large and are of a faint salmon tint, suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts. .... 5	

PER PKT.

<b>3101 VON MOLTKE.</b> Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts. .... 5
<b>3103 Mixed Tall.</b> Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are slightly smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

PER PKT.

<b>3116 Aureum.</b> Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. .... 5
<b>3120 BLACK PRINCE.</b> The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is intensely dark. Oz. 15 cts. .... 5
<b>3118 Brilliant.</b> Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. .... 5
<b>3122 Cardinal.</b> Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts. 5
<b>3126 Crystal Palace.</b> Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. .... 5
<b>3128 Giant of Battles.</b> Sulphur or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts. 5
<b>3130 Gold-Garnet.</b> Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 15 cts. .... 5
<b>3132 King of the Blacks.</b> Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. 5
<b>3134 Lucifer.</b> Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts. .... 5
<b>3136 Queen Victoria.</b> Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts. .... 5
<b>3138 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW.</b> Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts. 5
<b>3140 Spitfire.</b> Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts. .... 5
<b>3142 Triumph de Gand.</b> Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base. Oz. 10 cts. 5

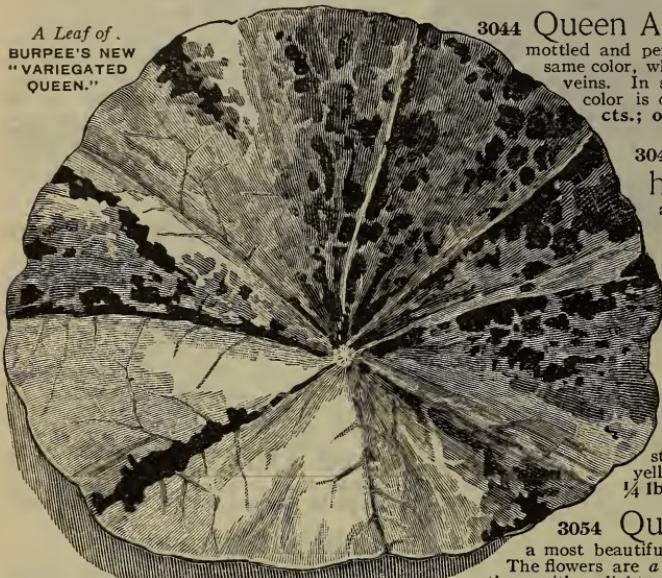
**3143 Lobb's Finest Mixed.** This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

For Tom Thumb and other Dwarf Nasturtiums,—see pages 141 to 143.

# Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

**3042** Burpee's Variegated Queen. The first of this new ROYAL-RACE, which is just as vigorous in growth and as free flowering as the plain-leaved Nasturtiums. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow. The flowers are a rich scarlet-maroon, deepest at base of petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

A Leaf of.  
BURPEE'S NEW  
"VARIEGATED  
QUEEN."



**3044** Queen Alexandra. Glowing orange-scarlet, marbled, mottled and penciled with deeper shades of the same color, while throat shows distinct crimson veins. In some of the flowers the ground color is of a lighter shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**3048** "Queen of Fordhook." The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped and would be attractive as a trailing vine even if it never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful; of a good color, brilliant red or rich rosy-scarlet self. Only the upper petals are slightly streaked at base, but as this hardly shows, the entire effect is that of one intense self-color, which, prior to its present introduction, was called in the cultures "brick-red." The flowers are shown to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**3054** Queen of Spain. In this a most beautiful and extremely pleasing variety. The flowers are a deep bright yellow in color, sometimes with a slight suffusion of red, while the throat is penciled brown. The flowers are large, the leaves charmingly blotched and variegated, as in others of this type; the plants flower profusely all summer long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**3046** Queen Dowager. The leaves are beautifully variegated; some are blotched and others striped, so that practically no two leaves are alike. The flowers, borne profusely, are most distinct and beautiful. Bright glowing crimson; the two upper petals are blotched with deeper crimson, while the calyx is bright yellow,—thus giving a yellow throat-like appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**3050** Queen of the Morning. A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat marked with bright crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**3052** Queen of the North. A most beautiful and attractive color combination. The large flowers are of a bright sulphur-yellow color with chocolate-brown veins or pencilings in throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**3056** Queen Wilhelmina. Rich rosy-scarlet flowers with crimson veins. The bright coloring contrasts well with the variegated foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**3060** Burpee's "Variegated Queens" in Mixture. This new "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtium, of which the parent variety (No. 3042 *Variegated Queen*) is described above, is now offered in improved and most superb mixture for 1915. The flowers are of many bright colors in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's 1915 Collection of Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of DAVID BURPEE, an entirely new type having very peculiar emerald-green leaves,—DWARF LILLIPUT, representing all colors,—QUEENS OF TOM THUMB, the beautiful variegated foliage varieties of many colors,—FORDHOOK FAVORITE TALL MIXED,—TALL LOBB'S MIXED and the new TALL VARIEGATED QUEEN MIXTURE OF BURPEE'S NEW ROYAL-RACE OF TALL OR TRAILING NASTURTIUMS that has become so popular.

With each collection we enclose our leaflet on *How to Grow Nasturtiums.*

For \$1.00 we will mail one full ounce each of all the above SIX SUPERB NASTURTIUMS and including *The Distinct New DAVID BURPEE NASTURTIUM*, as described and illustrated on page 143.

**Because of the War** some varieties of Flower Seeds, for which we are dependent upon Europe, are omitted. Should hostilities cease and we are able to offer additional varieties, we shall issue a special circular end of January. We will not disappoint our customers by leaving in our catalog any varieties that, from the distressing conditions in Europe, it is not likely we shall receive.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

# Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.

## 3105 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as showy striped and blotched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 3108 Tall French Chameleon.

These flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20.



3096 BURPEE'S SUNLIGHT,  
from a Photograph.

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

## 3110 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

A mixture of most brilliant colorings, with both light and dark-green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## Nasturtium,—“Tom Pouce.”

This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* has stems closely set with small neat leaves, and produces bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. 3145 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## 3112 Burpee's Best Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums.

The first of the truly giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums were *Burpee's Sunlight* and *Burpee's Moonlight*. These were followed by *Salmon Queen* or *Improved Vesuvius*. Then, as the results of selection and cross-hybridizing, we introduced *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, and *Fordhook Fashion*, an entirely new shade in nasturtiums. In this cross-fertilizing there have been developed other desirable varieties of which we took the largest and added all the known so-called “giant-flowered” varieties on the market to-day. Those of our customers who desire the largest flowered Nasturtiums it is possible to procure will be pleased with this BEST BLEND for 1915. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;

10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;

## Burpee's Tall “Ivy-Leaved” Nasturtiums.

The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy English Ivy. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance.

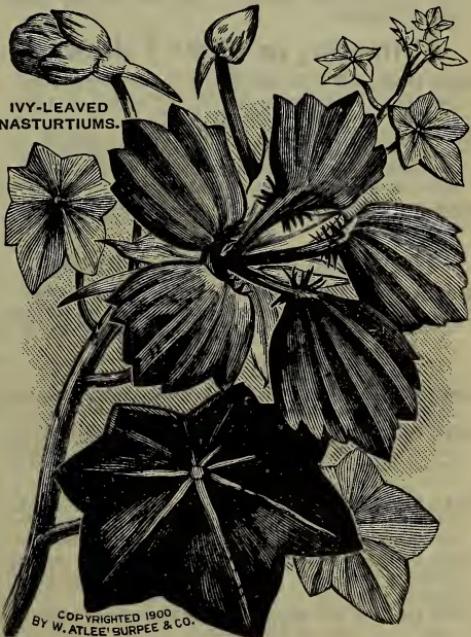
3154 ORIGINAL “IVY-LEAVED.” Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but the others are of American origin,—and our own introduction. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3156 GOLDEN GEM. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3158 FLAMINGO. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3168 “IVY-LEAVED”—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors. This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

For all The Beautiful New Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums,—see preceding page.



# Burpee's Sweet Peas,—

Excepting "Spencers," this is a General List, Embracing The Standard Grandiflora and Waved Unwin Types.

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5 Cents per Packet;  
15 Cents per Ounce.

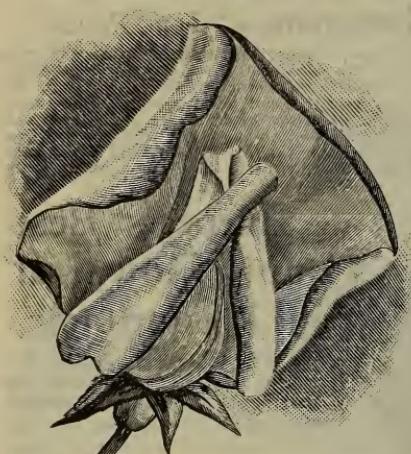
Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold also at 40 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; \$1.25 per lb., postpaid.

A regular five-cent "packet" generally contains from 80 to 90 seeds, while an ounce contains from 325 to 400 seeds, varying according to size of seed.

We are recognized as

## "Headquarters for Sweet Peas."

Our Leaflet, telling "How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas," gives complete information on culture of the various types.—Free with orders, when requested.



3229 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT.

### White.

3169 BLANCHE BURPEE. A fine, large, expanded flower of beautiful form and snowy whiteness.

3173 DOROTHY ECKFORD. The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, splendid substance, and borne three on a stem.

3175 EMILY HENDERSON. Bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form.

3178 NORA UNWIN. The waved white flowers are borne generally three on stem, and while not so boldly spreading as are the flowers of *Burpee's White Spencer* the standard is distinctly erect and the wings curve in closer to the keel. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

3181 SADIE BURPEE. Pure white flowers of large size with a taller standard, and more hooded than *Blanche Burpee*.

### Primrose, or Light Yellow.

3189 HON. MRS. E. KENYON. A beautiful primrose color; a bold giant flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3191 MRS. COLLIER. In form and substance it resembles *Dorothy Eckford*. The large flowers come in threes and fours on long stiff stems; of a rich primrose tint, entirely free from pink.

3193 MRS. ECKFORD. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow.

### Primrose,—Shaded Blush.

3197 AGNES JOHNSTON. A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with bright rose-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

### Light Pink.

3207 AGNES ECKFORD. A lovely light pink, resembling *Prima Donna* in shade.

3210 GLADYS UNWIN. A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3215 LOVELY. Beautiful shade of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

3221 PRIMA DONNA. A most beautiful bright shade of pure pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.

3223 QUEEN OF SPAIN. A delicate peach-blossom-pink with slight apricot tinge.

### Deeper Pink.

3229 JANET SCOTT. A beautiful rich pink, deservedly most popular. The unusual size of the wings, with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

### Rose.

3243 PRINCE OF WALES. A bright self-colored deep rose tint.

3245 ROSE DU BARRI. This affords an entirely new shade in Sweet Peas. The name itself suggests the color, which is a lovely combination of deep, rich carmine-rose and orange. For boutonnieres or table decoration it is "really a gem." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

### Crimson and Scarlet.

3251 KING EDWARD VII, "The Modern Firefly." The standard is of a bright crimson-scarlet, wings of same shade of color, only not so bright. The long stems invariably carry three fine flowers.

3257 QUEEN ALEXANDRA. This is an intense scarlet self of grand texture,—a bold expanded flower of finest form. It is very free flowering, with long strong stems and is not inclined to burn.

3259 SALOPIAN (*Burpee's "Sunproof"*). This has been the finest scarlet,—until introduction of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

### Orange and Salmon.

3263 BOLTON'S PINK. The extra large, boldly expanded flowers are lighter than those of *Miss Willmott*, being a soft salmon-orange pink, very bright and extremely showy.

3269 HENRY ECKFORD. The flowers are a soft flaming orange, but burn so badly as to be often worthless under our hot sun. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

3275 MISS WILLMOTT. Beautiful large flowers; the standard is of rich orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink.

3277 ST. GEORGE. The bold, expanded standard is a rich pure orange in color, while the large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. It is the most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades of the Grandiflora type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

### Claret and Maroon.

3319 BLACK KNIGHT. Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3323 OTHELLO. A deep maroon self-color.

# GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

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3347 BURPEE'S "AURORA."

## Lavender and Light Blue.

3279 COUNTESS OF RADNOR. We are now using for this Burpee's New Countess,—an improved selection in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a lovely clear lavender.

3281 FLORA NORTON. A rich lavender, entirely free from any pinkish tinge,—almost "a bright blue." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3282 FRANK DOLBY. A lovely light lavender, the same shade as *Lady Grisel Hamilton*, but of the *Unwin* type, with bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3283 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3291 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr. This charming shade might be described as *sky-blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3293 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT. The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet.

## Blue and Purple.

3295 BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE (Lord Nelson). The large standard is slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the wings are also large and have been described as a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips showing a bright gentian-blue tint." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3303 DAVID R. WILLIAMSON. The large standard is of a rich indigo-blue; wings slightly lighter.

3307 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Rosy claret.

3315 NAVY BLUE (Burpee's). Flowers of deep violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*.

☞ Winter-Flowering or "Extreme Early" Sweet Peas are offered in variety on page 162.

Burpee's Re-selected  
"Spencer" Sweet Peas  
are offered on Pink Paper Pages.

## Striped and Mottled.

3345 AMERICA. Striped blood-red on white ground.

3347 AURORA (Burpee's). Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3353 HELEN PIERCE. The color is *bright blue*, mottled on pure white. It does not show any suggestion of stripe, but is uniformly marbled or mottled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3355 Dainty (Burpee's). The color is *bright blue*, mottled on pure white. It does not show any suggestion of stripe, but is uniformly marbled or mottled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3357 MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's). Beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3359 PHENOMENAL. The flowers are silvery white, faintly suffused with soft pink and beautifully edged with rich purple, after the style of *Lottie Eckford* and *Maid of Honor*, but much larger. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

## Picotee Edged.

3361 DAINTY (Burpee's). The large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3363 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. A week earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*.

3363 BLANCHE FERRY. Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

## Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

3368 Fine Mixed. This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

3371 Burpee's "Best Mixed." For many years we have "prided ourselves" upon producing Until 1912 it had been our custom to "blend" the separate varieties at our Philadelphia warehouse. It was then decided, however, that as practically all the New Novelties now being developed were "Spencers," to make up a Special Mixture of Stock Seed (including *Rose du Barri* and all the more recent self-colored Novelties of the Grandiflora type). This we have grown in mixture and offer at the following moderate prices:

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

☞ While we still retain the title *Burpee's Best Mixed*, it must be understood that this includes the *Grandiflora type only*. The mixture is, of course, not nearly equal to THE BURPEE-BLEND OF THE SUPERB SPENCERS, offered on pink page 120, and which necessarily costs more than twice as much per pound.

3375 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked." In BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED" SWEET PEAS we do not include striped varieties, because some planters object to these. And yet they are *very attractive* when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes all the most showy striped and mottled Sweet Peas of the grandiflora type.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

# Winter-Flowering or "Extreme-Early" Varieties of Sweet Peas.

Sweet Peas are now being grown in yearly increasing quantities under glass to produce the ever-welcome, fragrant flowers during the dull days of winter and spring.

We were the first firm to offer a very early-flowering Sweet Pea with the introduction of BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL in 1898. In 1902 we had the pleasure of giving Sweet Pea growers

a strain producing blooms a week earlier and to which we gave the name,—"BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL," RE-SELECTED,—"EXTREME-EARLY."

These two varieties were followed in 1904 by BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS and in 1906 by BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE.

The list offered includes the best of this "winter-flowering" type, and while the flowers are not so large as those of the crosses we have made on the "Spencers," yet at present they are permanently fixed as to color.

These early-flowering varieties are quite desirable also for sowing out-of-doors. As they come into bloom so quickly, flower lovers in the South may obtain a fine display before hot weather sets in.

## 3327 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

Special Re-selected,—"Extreme-Early."

This RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" is as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. The plants come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds (from spring-sown seed) this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. The originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal. Careful re-selection is made each season specially for us and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

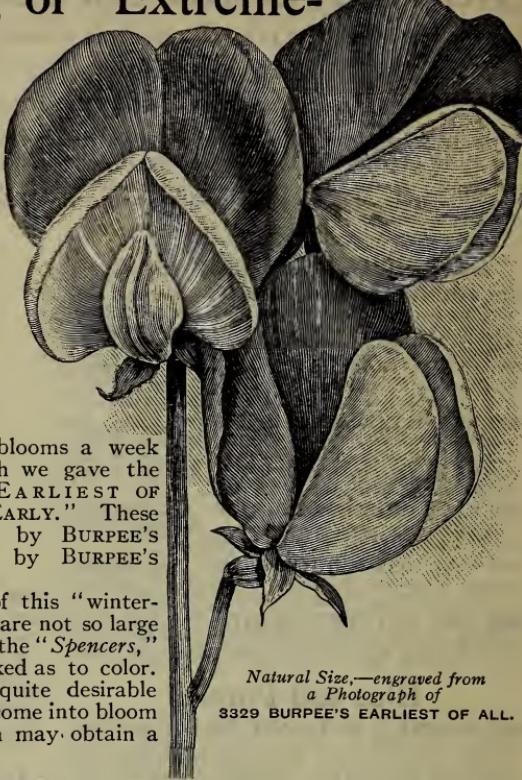
3329 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. Flowers fully ten days in advance of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused light rose. Planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3317 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE. Comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded flowers, placed close together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

## 3377 New Winter-Flowering or "Extreme-Early" Varieties.

This mixture contains the twelve varieties of this new type described above, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. These "EXTREME-EARLY" VARIETIES will produce Sweet Peas in profusion even in the open ground fully three weeks ahead of the Spencer and Grandiflora types. The plants come into flower when only about twelve inches high, and in the open ground never attain a height of more than three to four feet. When grown under glass during fall, winter, and spring, they will continue to flower continuously for from three to four months,—the vines reaching a height of from eight to ten feet.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



Natural Size,—engraved from  
a Photograph of  
3329 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

3187 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS. The flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne three on a stem, and produced extremely early. Fine for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

3177 MONT BLANC, or FLORENCE DENZER. These two have proved identical. Of dwarf growth and extremely early; a pure paper-white. This variety is now popular with many florists for early outdoor planting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

3219 MRS. F. J. DOLANSKY. Produces self-colored flowers of a bright pure pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

3231 MRS. WM. SIM. Best early-flowering rich salmon-pink; flowers are produced on long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3241 MRS. E. WILDE. Bright rose. Very early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

3255 MRS. ALEX. WALLACE. Flowers of a pinkish lavender, changing to pure lavender as the flower ages. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

3289 MRS. CHAS. H. TOTTY. Flowers of a beautiful sky-blue or light lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3313 LE MARQUIS (Christmas Navy Blue). This is an early-flowering type of our famous *Navy Blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3199 CHRISTMAS STELLA MORSE. The flowers are practically of a true apricot shade, having a cream ground with a faint touch of pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

# Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which continue to give a fine display year after year. Ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE OF PERENNIALS.

**AGROSTEMMA** 3704 *Coronaria Atrosanguinea* (Mullein Pink or "Rose of Heaven").

Of easy culture and very showy. The dark blood-red flowers resemble a single pink. Height 2 ft.... 5

**ALYSSUM** 3706 *Saxatile* (Gold Dust). Small golden-yellow flowers..... 5

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine).

**3716 New Long-Spurred Hybrids.** Of exquisite beauty, the flowers are much larger, while the colors range from pure whites and yellows to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial and grows about two and a half feet in height... 10

**3714 Cerulea** (The Rocky Mountain Columbine). Long-spurred flowers are blue and white. 10

**ARABIS** 3720 *Alpina*. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5

**Bellis** (DOUBLE DAISY). Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and are indispensable for cool shady places.

PER Pkt.

**3726 Fine German Double, Mixed** ..... 5

**3724 Longfellow.** Extra large, double dark rose... 10

**3725 Snowball.** Large double, purest white.... 10

**3727 Double Quilled, Mixed.** Red and white.... 10

**Campanula** (Bellflowers). The beautiful Campanulas can be grown with

ease in any ordinary garden. They are all free bloomers and very handsome.

PER Pkt.

**3733 Single Varieties, Mixed.** Various colors .. 5

**3734 Double Varieties, Mixed.** 5

**Calycanthema** (The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells).

Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year.

We offer 3735 Blue, 3737 Rose, 3739 White, and 3741 Mixed, each at ..... 10

**3746 Persicifolia, Mixed.** A perennial producing long spikes of large bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Height two feet..... 10



CAMPANULA.

**Carnations.** Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season.

PER Pkt.

**3755 Choice Double, Mixed.** Very good..... 10

**3757 Early Vienna.** Very fine for open ground .. 10

**3759 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed.** Good strain. 15

**CHRYSANTHEMUM** 3748 Hardy Perennial Varieties. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**COREOPSIS** 3768 *Grandiflora*. This is useful for cutting, producing large golden-yellow flowers profusely during summer. Height two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

**"Shasta Daisy"** 3770 (*Maximum Chrysanthemum*). Large flowers are produced freely after the first season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers. Per pkt. 15 cts.

PER Pkt.

**NEW HARDY DELPHINIUM,— BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS.**

*Natural Size of Individual Flowers and Buds as grown at FORDHOOK.*



**Delphinium,—**

**3772 Belladonna Seedlings.**

The flowers are gracefully borne and never crowded upon the spikes as in the ordinary types of Delphinium; they are much more attractive for cutting and decorative work. The plants grow three feet high and are self-supporting.

The individual flowers measure two inches across, the colors ranging from lightest lavender and azure-blue through the loveliest intermediate shades to deepest blue. While true perennials they flower freely the first year from seed if planted early in the spring. The lovely flowers last a full week when cut. Altogether "a real gem of the first water!" Per pkt. 15 cts.

**DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).**

PER Pkt.

**3776 Formosum.** Brilliant blue, white eye.... 5

**3778 Choice Mixed.** Best varieties..... 5

**DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).**

**3783 Plumarius** (*Pheasant-Eye Pink*). The original clove pink..... 5

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** Easily grown perennials attaining a height of from three to five feet and producing long spikes of beautiful tubular-shaped flowers, many being spotted or blotched.

**3787 Fine Mixed.** ..... 5

**3789 White.** A most handsome variety. Occasionally the flowers come slightly spotted..... 5

**Gaillardia** 3805 *Grandiflora* (New Perennial Hybrids) (*Blanket Flower*). Splendid hardy perennial, invaluable for cutting and flowering continuously all summer. Colors yellow and crimson. Height one and one-half to two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Gypsophila** 3807 *Paniculata* (*Baby's Breath*). This is one of the most useful and graceful of hardy perennial plants, the tiny white flowers being borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Height two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**Heuchera** 3811 *Sanguinea* Hybrids. A most charming hardy perennial for borders. It is of easy culture, succeeding in almost any soil or position. The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower-spikes. Colors range from white, pink to rose and crimson. Height eighteen inches. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Iberis** 3829 *Sempervirens* (*Perennial Candytuft*). Produces flowers of the purest white in the early spring; well adapted for edging or rockwork. Height nine inches. Per pkt. 10 cts.

# Seeds of Perennial Flowers,—Continued.

**Incarvillea** 3831 *Delavayi* (*Hardy Gloxinia*). Grows from eighteen inches to two feet high. The flowers, borne in clusters on a long stem, are rose-colored and shaped like a gloxinia. The tubers can be lifted during the winter, potted and gently forced into flower under glass. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Chater's Double Hollyhocks.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the *Camellia*; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock* is the finest strain in cultivation.

3822 **Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

3819 **Double Pure White**,—3814 **Double Light Pink**,—3815 **Double Maroon**,—3816 **Double Rose**,—3817 **Double Scarlet** and 3818 **Double Yellow**,—choice seed of these best colors grown separately, each at 10 cts. per pkt. 3824 **Fine Double, Mixed.** Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

3826 **Allegheny.** Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly double; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Lathyrus** (**PERENNIAL PEAS**). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.

PER PKT.

3836 **White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers....10

3833 **Pink Beauty.** Deep bright rose ..... 5

3839 **Mixed** ..... 5

3837 **White Pearl.** Gigantic trusses of white flowers. 10

**Papaver** (**PERENNIAL POPPIES**). Plants are of strong growth, with large, fern-like, hairy, dark-green leaves. Early the second spring from sowing they throw up flower-spikes three feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size and richest glowing color.

PER PKT.

3847 **Choicest Mixed**..... 5

3851 **Oriental.** The darkest red; magnificent....10

**Papaver** **Nudicaule** (*Iceland Poppies*). This beautiful hardy perennial Poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems, being most useful for cutting. The plants grow from twelve to eighteen inches in height, and bloom continuously from April throughout the season.

3849 **Choicest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Pentstemon.** Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. 3853 **Mixed.** All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Platycodon** 3857 *Grandiflorum pumilum*. This new variety grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of large size. *It flowers the first year* and is perfectly hardy. A fine border plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Polyanthus.** 3859 **Large Flowering, All Colors Mixed.** Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. They succeed best in rich soil and in a somewhat moist and partially shaded location. The colors run from white, yellow, through the various shades of red, crimson, and rose. Pkt. 15 cts.

**PRIMULA** 3865 *Vulgaris*. Wild English Primrose.....10

*Chinensis.* See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 166.

**PYRETHRUM** 3870 *Roseum* (*Insect Powder Plant*). A fine hardy plant, with large daisy-like flowers in mixed colors .....10

**Scabiosa** 3876 *Caucasica* (*Pin-cushion Flower*). A magnificent perennial with beautiful large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, the flowers being produced on long stiff stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Shamrock.** 3878 **True Irish Variety.** (*National Emblem of Ireland*). This popular *Trefoil* is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Stokesia** 3882 *Cyanæa* (*Cornflower Aster*). A lovely hardy plant, producing in abundance handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Height two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Sweet William.** These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet. The plants, if given proper care, will last for many years, although young plants can be easily raised by planting seed each season. PKT.

3884 **Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties..... 5

3892 **Double, Mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single..... 5

3886 **"Pink Beauty."** An extremely handsome variety with beautiful salmon-pink flowers, useful for bedding. The habit is bushy and compact....10

3890 **"Scarlet Beauty."** This is a *facsimile* of the above, but the flowers are of a rich scarlet....10

**Wallflower.** 3894 **Fine German Double, Mixed.** Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Burpee, Philadelphia**

Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

## FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass and placing the boxes in a warm sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.

**Asparagus** 3902 *Sprengeri* (*Emerald Feather*). Of drooping growth.

Per pkt. 10 cts.

3900 *Plumosa*. Most delicately graceful foliage.

Per pkt. 15 cts.



### Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers.

3905 *Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single Mixed*. This strain is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

3907 *Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed*. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

**Begonias.** 3909 *Large-leaved Rex*. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted.** See page 131.

**CALCEOLARIA Hybrida**, 3913 *Splendid Mixed*. PER PKT.

Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered....25

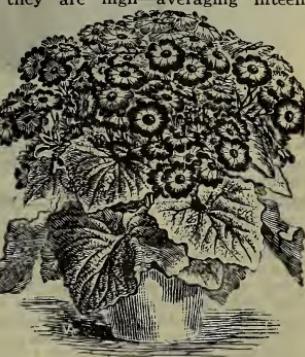
**CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.**

3915 *Choicest Mixed*. Extra fine strain.....25

### Cineraria.

inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.

The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen



3918 *Hybrida, Fine Mixed*. Per pkt. 15 cts.

3920 *Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed*. Flowers measure two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Cyclamens.** Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb, from which spring the round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

PER PKT.

3922 *Persicum, Splendid Mixed*. 500 seeds \$1.00, 10

3924 *Giganteum, Mixed*. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, 15

**Fuchsias.** With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, they are hardy enough to live out the whole year. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. *Can supply only No. 3932 this season.*

PER PKT.

3932 *Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens)*.....15

**Geraniums.** Geraniums are free-flowering, tender, perennial plants, highly esteemed both for bedding outdoors in summer and as pot-plants in the house during winter. To have plants in bloom the first summer, seed should be started early in the spring in shallow boxes of rich soil in a warm sunny window. Sow thinly and cover only one-eighth of an inch in depth. As soon as plants are large enough, transplant to small pots, re-potting as they increase in growth. Or they may be planted in the flower-bed as soon as the trees are well out in leaf. They will come into bloom more quickly if planted in light sandy soil.

PER PKT.

3934 *Zonale, Mixed*.....10

3936 *Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed*. Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums.....15

**HELIOTROPE.** See Annuals, page 138.

# Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.



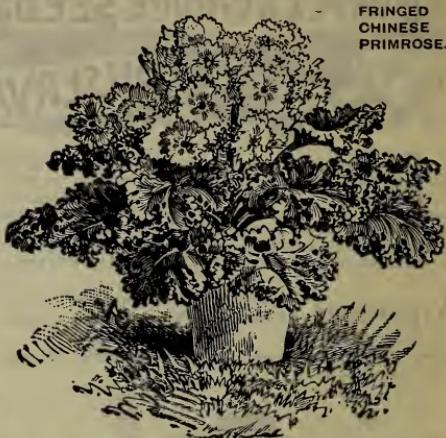
*GLOXINIA HYBRIDA*,—as grown at Fordhook.

**Gloxinias.** Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

**3955 GIANT - FLOWERED, — Mixed.** The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

**3962 Lemon Verbena.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Smilax 3991 (*Mrysiphyllum asparagooides*).** The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Vines may be cut off to supply greens at any time during growth and will sprout again very freely from the roots. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata**  
(Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months; barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is Free with orders.

**PRIMULA 3969 Alba magnifica.** Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye, 20  
3971 Blue. Odd and beautiful..... 20  
3973 Crimson-Velvet. A very rich color..... 20  
3975 Rosy Morn. Carmine-rose, fringed..... 20  
3977 Bright Red (*Coccinea*). Most brilliant..... 20  
3982 Fringed, Mixed. A good strain..... 10  
3984 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering,  
Mixed. Embracing all the best colors..... 15  
3986 Filicifolia, Mixed. A splendid mixture  
of Fern-leaved *Primulas* with large flowers..... 20

**Because of the War** we are obliged to omit some varieties of flower seeds which to-day (October 24, 1914) it does not appear possible to obtain from our growers in Europe. There is some hope, of course, that the seed may arrive later. In that case we shall issue, in February, 1915, a Supplementary Circular (which might be called a "WAR BULLETIN") giving information as to seeds of varieties omitted from this catalog which we find by that time our growers on the Continent of Europe have been able to forward. Owing to large plantings of flower seeds on our FORDHOOK, SUNNYBROOK and FLORADEL FARMS, and also to the fact that already several shipments from Europe have been received, including Pansies from Germany and other flower seeds from France, England, Italy and Holland, we are now able to supply seed of every Flower and Vegetable catalogd on the preceding pages.

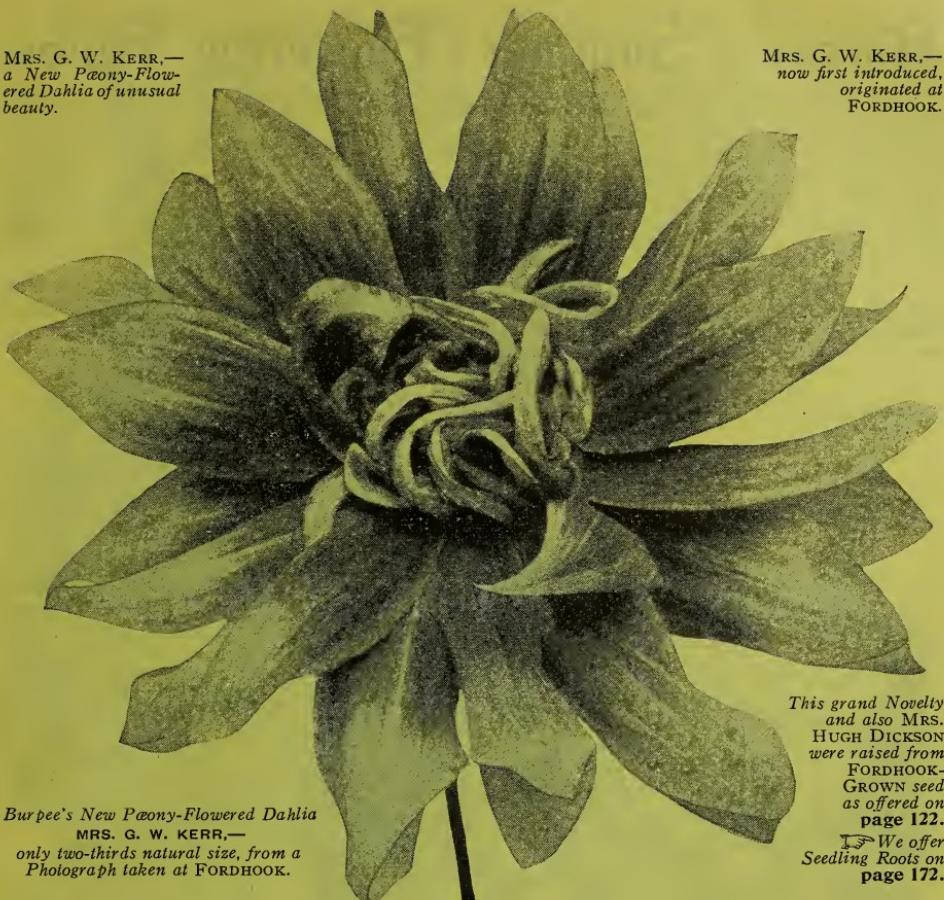
**Seedling Collarette Dahlias.** See illustration and description on page 122. This unique new type has rapidly come to the front and is being included in all Dahlia lovers' collections. The flowers are single, but each bloom on the plants that come true from seed has a row or collar of flushed florets surrounding the yellow stamens, thus creating a most artistic effect. They are extremely free flowering, and the colors include those usually found in the other types. The flowers are of great value for cutting and attract universal attention. Strong Seedling pot-grown dry roots at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid. Larger roots by express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; or \$1.35 per dozen.

**1916** will be our Fortieth Anniversary Year, and while plans are not yet matured we hope to "celebrate" in a suitable manner. Will Your NAME be enrolled among our customers of 1915 who will participate?

FRINGED  
CHINESE  
PRIMROSE.

MRS. G. W. KERR,—  
a New Paeony-Flowered Dahlia of unusual beauty.

MRS. G. W. KERR,—  
now first introduced,  
originated at  
FORDHOOK.



Burpee's New Paeony-Flowered Dahlia  
MRS. G. W. KERR,—  
only two-thirds natural size, from a  
Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

This grand Novelty  
and also MRS.  
HUGH DICKSON  
were raised from  
FORDHOOK  
GROWN seed  
as offered on  
page 122.

We offer  
Seedling Roots on  
page 172.

## Three New Paeony-Flowered Dahlias,— That are Perfectly Beautiful,—the “Best Yet Produced.”

The Paeony-flowered type of Dahlias, although comparatively new, now rank among the most popular, by reason of its extremely free-flowering habit and highly decorative effect in the garden, and because the graceful flowers are unsurpassed for cutting purposes. They come into bloom also much earlier in the season than the regular double Show, Fancy, Decorative, and Cactus types, flowering uninterruptedly until frost.

It is a real pleasure, therefore, to be able to offer the three following novelties to our friends, as we are satisfied they will be a feature of interest to all gardens wherein they may be planted.

**Mrs. G. W. Kerr** (Burpee's). A truly magnificent variety that produces flowers of immense size and exquisite form of the most advanced Paeony-flowered type. The color is rich reddish plum which with age becomes a beautiful tone of crimson shading to light lavender at the tips of the petals, the reverse of the petals being shaded light lavender. The stamens are entirely hidden by the central small petals which incurve and twist thoroughly in a most attractive style. The giant flowers average six to eight inches in diameter and are borne freely on long, stiff, wiry stems quite clear of all foliage. The flowers have great lasting qualities and will keep fresh in a cool room for almost a week. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Horticultural Society of New York, September 26, 1914. This grand Novelty originated at FORDHOOK FARMS and is now first introduced exclusively by us. Price 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Mrs. Hugh Dickson** (Burpee's). This superb novelty has been universally admired by the many visitors to FORDHOOK during the past three seasons, the lovely color-combinations appealing especially to the ladies. It is an early, continuous and free-flowering variety; the flowers, which average fully six inches in diameter, are of an exquisite rich salmon shade with light buff-pink suffusion, the base of the petals, center of the flower and younger florets being shaded with yellow, thus forming a most lovely color-harmony while the inner petals are artistically curled and twisted. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Horticultural Society of New York, September 26, 1914. Originated at FORDHOOK FARMS and now first introduced exclusively by us. Price 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Mrs. W. E. Whineray.** Another novelty of outstanding merit, producing freely from late summer throughout fall huge flowers which usually average six to eight inches in diameter. The color is a most beautiful shade of rose, suffused clear yellow which becomes deeper at the base of the petals, the central petals being attractively curled over the stamens, thus forming a charming and magnificent effect. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Horticultural Society of New York, September 26, 1914. This was raised also by our Mr. G. W. KERR,—“the Dahlia expert of FORDHOOK”—but originated while he was connected with The Bakérs, of Wolverhampton. Price 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

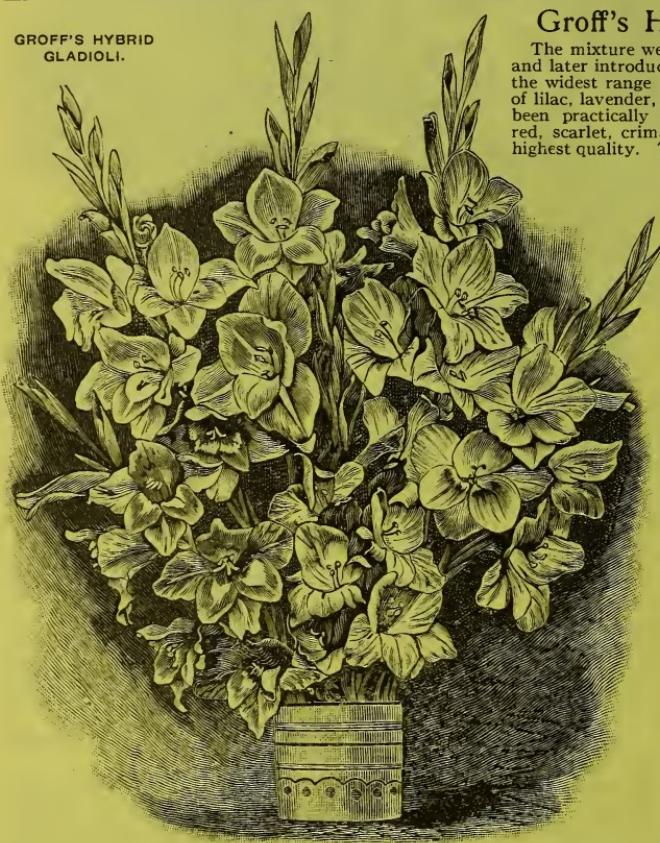
\$2.00 buys all three of the above, although  
they are well worth two dollars each.

# Burpee's Summer - Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting offered in the following list are inexpensive, *very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a glorious display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and year after year will continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown *either on our own farms or especially for us, and are true to name*. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs properly stored in the cellars of the Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. We send **Free** our Leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—The packages or boxes in which the bulbs are received should be opened and *unpacked at once upon receipt*. The bulbs not needed for immediate planting should be spread out thinly in a dry cool place where they will be safe from extreme heat or freezing, but be careful that they are not allowed to "dry out."

GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI.



## Groff's Hybrid GLADIOLI.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality.

The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality. See illustration from a photograph. Prices: 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.35, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

## GLADIOLI CHILDSI,—

Finest Mixed.

The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings, the throat of the individual flowers being invariably delicately penciled or flaked, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.35, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

**Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.** This mixture we highly recommend. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, to which have been added a lot of extra fine unnamed seedlings, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces *almost every color existing in Gladioli*.

No other mixture at so moderate a price can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:** Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.25, or \$2.25 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.65 per 100; 500 for \$7.75; \$15.00 per 1000.

**Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.** While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

**Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.** This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of standard varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We recommend those wishing an ample supply to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs**, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00; \$1.85 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

**Second-size Bulbs**, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 85 cts.; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.10 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

# Ten Beautiful Named Gladioli for 75 Cts.

**America.** The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender-pink color; the shading is very light and the effect is a tinted white. The most beautiful of all. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Baron Hulot.** The best of the blue shades. The dark violet flowers are of medium size. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Blooming Spikes of  
Gladioli,—  
showing  
perfect  
placing of  
flowers.

**Glory of Brightwood.** A lovely shade of rich scarlet, having a distinct lemon throat; very bright and attractive. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Halley.** The well-formed flowers are in color a delicate rose with a white blotch. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Meadowvale.** Pure white, touched with crimson in throat; lower petals marked with faint pink. Flowers well arranged and of good size. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A magnificent new variety. The large blooms are of a delightful light scarlet and are well placed on the large spikes. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**Princeps.** Beautiful large flowers, well placed on the "spike." Color bright crimson-scarlet with white blotch on throat of lower petals. One of the handsomest varieties. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Scribe.** The spike is long and erect. Color light rose, flaked and blotched carmine-red. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Taconic.** A very strong grower. Pink marked with deep crimson and a thin stripe of pale yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Victory.** Clear sulphur-yellow, the ends of the petals slightly suffused pink. Spike tall and erect. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

For 75 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, one bulb of each of the above ten beautiful Gladioli, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these ten bulbs would cost \$1.00, and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.

## Five Choice Named Gladioli for 60 Cts.

**Baltimore.** Light salmon with a deeper colored throat on a cream ground. Tall spike with very large flowers. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Cracker Jack.** Flowers average four inches in diameter. Color rich glowing crimson, throat mottled pale yellow. Distinct and very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen.

**Jean Dieulafoy.** Color deep creamy primrose with reddish-chocolate blotches in the throat. Flowers very large. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

**Peace.** The large flowers are almost pure white,—there is a trace of lilac on the lower petals. Fine for bedding and cutting, continuing in bloom for a long season. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Vivid.** Of strong constitution. The rich velvety purple flowers are well placed on good strong spikes. Has been much admired. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

The above five choice Gladioli will be mailed, securely packed and separately labeled, for 60 cts. Purchased separately these five bulbs would cost 85 cts.

For \$1.25 we will send, postpaid, both the above collections of beautiful Gladioli, fifteen strong well-matured bulbs, plainly labeled.

## Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture.

Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow therefore a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of *rose*, *pink*, *orange*, *yellow*, *white*, and the *intermediate light shades*. We call this mixture **Light Shades Mixed** and offer bulbs at: 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.85, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$3.00 per 100; \$28.50 per 1000.

# Field-Grown Roots of DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the part attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact. Planted in rich, light, warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural directions are given in our LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS, which is sent Free,—if requested.

## Two Grand New Decorative Dahlias.

### Burpee's "Golden West."

#### Decidedly the Best Yellow Decorative Dahlia in Cultivation.

GOLDEN WEST originated in California with our friend LUTHER BURBANK. It is certainly a magnificent decorative variety; the fine double flowers have each petal fimbriated in a most pleasing manner. The flowers average four inches in diameter, always double and well formed, and are of a bright, clear canary-yellow color. They are borne in abundance upon long stiff stems and are of great value as cut-flowers.



The  
finest  
in form  
and color  
of all  
Yellow Dahlias.

**Golden West** begins to bloom early and flowers continuously. The flowers are of splendid substance and keep well when cut, thus greatly adding to its value as a florists' variety. Good strong divided roots at 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Sebastopol.** This lovely new variety is decidedly the best of its color in the decorative section. The color is a soft orange-red, a bright and glorious hue which immediately attracts the attention of every one. The flowers average five inches in diameter, each petal being regular and well placed, and always with a tight center. The flowers are produced on long stiff stems and held well above the foliage. It is an early, profuse and continuous bloomer and will rank as one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. A variety which has quickly become popular. Good strong divided roots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

we will mail, carefully packed, one strong divided root of each,—*Golden West* and *Sebastopol*.

### Other Decorative DAHLIAS.

large petals and open form. They are very popular for exhibition purposes.

**ADMIRAL TOGO.** Purple; margined maroon.

**AUTUMN GLORY.** A rich and pleasing golden terra-cotta color.

**FLORA.** Best and largest white.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender; very large; quilled petals.

**JACK ROSE.** The best crimson; color similar to the celebrated *Jacqueminot Rose*.

**LEMON BEAUTY.** Soft lemon-yellow; large and very fine.

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being extremely free flowering with

**LYNDHURST.** Beautiful; vermilion-scarlet.

**MAID OF KENT.** Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

**JUMBO.** The double flowers are of immense size; deep red, shaded maroon; an early and profuse bloomer.

**SYLVIA.** Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

**WILLIAM AGNEW.** Intense crimson-scarlet.

**YELLOW DUKE.** Very large flowers of a deep yellow; quilled petals.

Any of the above twelve Decorative Dahlias at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

# Superb New and Beautiful Dahlias.

In addition to our regular trials at FORDHOOK, FLORADEL, and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, we planted many other varieties, procured at great expense, for the purpose of comparing the best from many sources with those we were growing for our own trade in large areas. The nine new varieties offered here, together with GOLDEN WEST and SEBASTOPOL described on page 170, make a collection of choice Dahlias that it would be difficult to surpass.

**DOROTHY PEACOCK.** The best of all clear pink Show Dahlias. It produces early, on long stems, very large beautiful pink flowers. **35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.**

**GOVERNOR WILSON.** Bright glowing cardinal-red; one of the best of the Decorative class. **30 cts. each; two for 50 cts.**

**MELODY.** Largest sized flowers, bright yellow tipped with white. **60 cts. each; two for \$1.00.**

**CUBAN GIANT.** Rich purple flowers of enormous size. **20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.**

**DELICE.** See illustration. Decidedly one of the most exquisite varieties, the color being a lovely shade of glowing rose-pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage on stout stems and are perfect in form. Invaluable for cutting and garden decoration. **25 cts. each.**

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** Bright golden-yellow flowers of large size. **25 cts. each; five for \$1.00.**

**PERLE DU PARC.** Giant chrysanthemum-like flowers; white, softly suffused with pink. **30 cts. each; three for 75 cts.**

**PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A pleasing combination of yellow and red with white tips; fine large flowers. **20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.**

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON.** Grand large flowers of a soft scarlet. Of remarkably free growth, producing profusely the handsome mammoth blooms. **20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.**

For **\$1.85** we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the nine superb varieties. Purchased separately, collection would cost **\$2.65.**

DECORATIVE DAHLIA DELICE.

From a Photograph.



CACTUS DAHLIA.—  
ERECTA.

## New Cactus Dahlias.

For large size, exquisite colors, elegance of form and profusion of bloom, these new varieties represent the latest best novelties in Cactus Dahlias.

**C. E. WILKINS.** Very large; primrose, overlaid salmon-pink. **20 cts. each.**

**COUNTESS OF MALMESBURY.** Inward curving petals of a delicate pink color. **25 cts. each.**

**ERECTA.** See illustration. Deep rose-pink; immense size on erect stems. **30 cts. each.**

**H. H. THOMAS.** Very large; a deep rich crimson. **25 cts. each.**

**MISS WILLMOTT.** Orange shading to scarlet; large flowers borne on long stiff stems. **25 cts. each.**

**LIGHTSHIP.** Soft clear yellow; large, with very narrow petals on long stiff stems. **25 cts. each.**

**MRS. REGINALD BAILEY.** Brilliant glistening crimson. **25 cts. each.**

**MARJORIE CASTLETON.** Clear rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of the florets. **25 cts. each.**

**RHEINKOENIG.** Pure white; early and profuse bloomer. **25 cts. each.**

**THE LION.** The largest of all; yellow, shading to reddish salmon. **30 cts. each.**

**T. G. BAKER.** The best clear bright yellow. **25 cts. each.**

**THE IMP.** Richest maroon shaded black; probably the darkest Dahlia in cultivation. The flowers are of fine form and borne on long stems. **35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.**

For **\$2.65** we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the twelve varieties. Purchased separately, collection would cost **\$3.15.**

**Florists and Market Gardeners,** by planting Dahlias, Gladioli, Tuberoses and other summer-flowering Bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past.

CACTUS DAHLIA.—  
J. H. JACKSON.



## Beautiful Cactus DAHLIAS.

The petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart, give a distinctly star-like form to the flowers; in some the long slender petals are charmingly curled.

**COCKATOO.** Fine large flowers of yellow, shaded fawn and tipped white.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

**COUNTRY GIRL.** The flowers are of splendid form; color golden yellow, tipped bright amber.

**FLORADORA.** Of splendid form; a rich garnet in color.

**H. SHOESMITH.** The best bright red; of finest form.

**J. H. JACKSON.** See illustration. Large and very attractive blooms of a rich velvety dark crimson.

**KRIEMHILDE.** Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center. Beautiful; fine for table decoration.

**LAWINE.** White suffused blush. A magnificent large flower.

**MRS. J. P. MACE.** Large, and of beautiful regular form. Color soft shell-pink.

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS.** Soft golden yellow; free flowering.

**STANDARD BEARER.** A most brilliant scarlet.

**THE PILOT.** Yellow, shaded terra-cotta; very fine. A beautiful color combination which always attracts attention.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; any seven for \$1.00, or the complete set of twelve varieties for \$1.65,

by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots at 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per dozen.

## Superb Show and Fancy Double DAHLIAS.

They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings. This type of flower is most popular with florists for early autumn cutting; the flowers are all borne on long stems and bunch easily.

**A. D. LIVONI.** A great favorite; clear and beautiful soft pink.

**ARABELLA.** Grand flowers; lovely primrose, shaded rose.

**BON-TON.** A very fine, deep, rich crimson.

**CHAMPION ROLLO.** Dark orange. The flowers are always large and of finest form.

**EMILY MAY.** Yellow, striped with red.

**ETHEL SCHMIDT.** White, suffused pink, penciled crimson. A most profuse bloomer.

**MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** Yellow, tipped red. A most beautiful color combination.

**MAY LOMAS.** White, suffused soft rose; delicately beautiful. One of the best for cutting.

**PENELOPE.** White, tipped and flaked rosy lake. Beautiful and chaste variety.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Rich golden yellow; deservedly most popular.

**RED HUSSAR.** A brilliant crimson-scarlet; intensely glowing.

**WHITE SWAN.** Large pure white flowers, always borne upon long stems.

Your selection of the above, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any three for 50 cts., or any seven for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. If ordered by express, at purchaser's expense, we send larger roots at the same prices.



PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA,—from a Photograph, greatly reduced in size.

**Pæony-Flowered Dahlias.** See illustration to right,—reduced in size. See full

description on page 122. The flowers are semi-double, the petals being twisted and curled, and somewhat resemble *Pæony Chinensis*. Some may throw single flowers, but all are lovely. The colors range from white and yellow through intermediate shades to darkest crimson. Strong seedling pot-grown roots at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, or 12 for \$1.75, by mail, postpaid. Larger roots by express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen.

## Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS.

These are finest field-grown well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all are extra choice.

**Best Mixed Roots:** 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.

## Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

## Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white, which contrasts strikingly with the light-green ground color. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

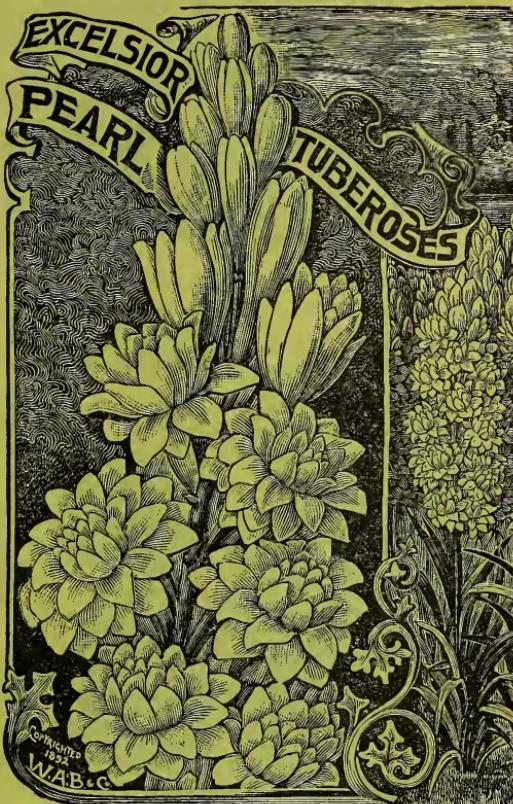
## Tuberose,—“Albino.”

A choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose." Of quite strong growth, the spikes, three feet in height, are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

Our TUBEROSES are exceedingly fine and produce strong plants which bloom freely. Write for prices on large quantities.

**Madeira Vine.** A rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; of great value for covering porches and arbors. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

**Cinnamon Vine.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and bearing a profusion of small white flowers of delicious fragrance. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.



## COOPERIA Pedunculata (Evening Star).

A lovely white-flowering bulbous plant opening its flowers in the evening. It is a native of Texas; plant in the open ground early in the spring in clumps of 25 or more bulbs, set about six inches apart each way. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts., or \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.



A GROUP OF MONTBRETIAS.

## MONTBRETIAS.

Half-hardy Mexican plants, which bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost, and are most popular for cutting. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

**Bouquet Parfait.** Rich vermillion with yellow center. **California.** Beautiful deep golden yellow.

**Crocosmiæflora.** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

**Speciosa.** Nankeen yellow; very distinct.

**Star of Fire.** Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.

**Sunbeam.** Deep yellow with scarlet markings.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

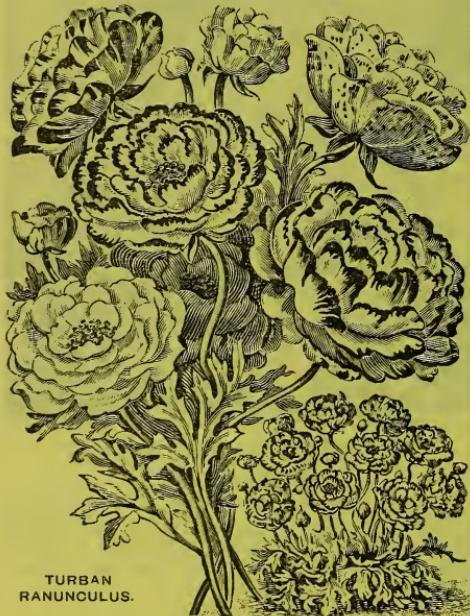
**New Seedling Montbretias, Mixed.** This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings and *all of the separate colors* offered above. Few bulbs give such satisfactory results. At the low prices quoted they should be planted by the hundreds,—for cutting freely. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

When ordering you should ask for our Leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS." By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be obtained.



## ANEMONE,—ST. BRIGID.

This beautiful strain of Irish Anemones should find a place in all gardens. The flowers are freely produced over a long period, and range in color from white, pink, scarlet and crimson to blue, with all intermediate shades. Our strain embraces both single and double-flowered varieties in best mixture. Should be planted six inches apart. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.



TURBAN  
RANUNCULUS.

## RANUNCULUS.

Every one knows and admires the Ranunculus. They are effective bedding plants, of most vigorous growth, producing the beautiful brilliant colored flowers in rich profusion during the months of May and June.

**French Ranunculus, Mixed.** 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Persian Ranunculus, Mixed.** 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Turkish or Double Turban Ranunculus, Mixed.** This strain bears large double flowers of various striking self-colors. 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf; set twelve inches apart, or they may be grown in pots, when they are extremely ornamental for porch or window decoration. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.



VICTORIA  
ANEMONE.

**Anemone, VICTORIA GIANT, MIXED.** Hardy perennial plants, which increase in beauty each succeeding year. The flowers are borne abundantly and cover a wide range of brilliant colors. They may be planted at any time during the spring months, and will give best results in a partially shady position. If the soil be kept fairly moist they will continue to flower throughout summer and fall. 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Gloxinias.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. The flowers are rich and varied as to color, and always call forth the admiration of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS during the late summer months. For cultural directions ask for our free LEAFLET on Culture. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. MIXED COLORS, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 85 cts. Separate colors: BLUE, PINK and WHITE at 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

**Tigereed and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigereed or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.

**BURPEE'S BULBS,—“Best that Bloom.”** The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. You should ask, when ordering, for our Leaflet, “HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS.” By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be had.

# Cannas.

Cannas grow rapidly and bloom luxuriantly throughout a long season, and require merely ordinary hoeing and weeding. Planted in beds of any form or shape, in rows or in the border, their rich tropical foliage and showy blossoms well repay their care. They vary in height, and are splendid for screen or hedge effects. The vast improvement in recent years has given us a wide range of color and magnificent blossoms that rival the orchids in size and shape.

## Shades of Pink (Green Foliage).

**Hungaria.** This is the very best pink to date, growing three and a half to four feet high, with magnificent rose-pink blossoms that catch the eye and insistently demand attention. The petals are large and waxy, rounding up into large, full trusses. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Venus.** A splendid variety; most delicate in coloring and texture; long erect stems bearing trusses of large-sized flowers. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled at center and edged with creamy white, growing three to three and a half feet high. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## Shades of Red (Green Foliage).

**Meteor.** A variety growing to the height of five feet with splendid green foliage; a dazzling crimson of most spectacular effect. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Flamingo.** A magnificent orange-scarlet, growing to the height of four to four and a half feet; one of the newer varieties that has become very popular. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** A deep cardinal, growing to a height of five or six feet, with splendid foliage; large flowers borne on good trusses. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

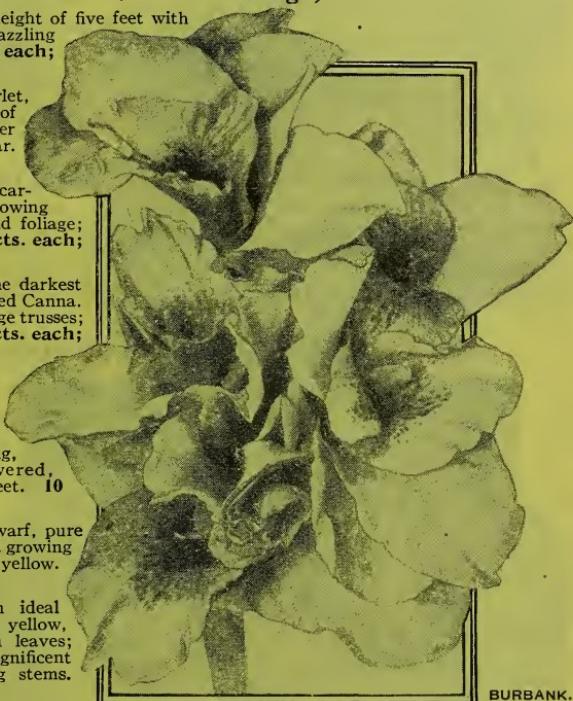
**Duke of Marlboro.** This is the darkest flowered red Canna. Large crimson-maroon flowers, borne on large trusses; plants growing to a height of five feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## Shades of Yellow (Green Foliage).

**Richard Wallace.** A tall-growing, wide-flowered, heavy-trussed canary-yellow; height five feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Buttercup.** A profuse-blooming, dwarf, pure buttercup-yellow Canna growing to a height of three feet; the best dwarf yellow. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**Gustav Gumpfer.** This is an ideal bedding yellow, three to four feet high; very dark green leaves; splendid, free-flowering, orange-yellow, magnificent blossoms, borne on good trusses and long stems. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.



BURBANK.

## Variegated and Spotted (Green Foliage).

**Souv. A. Crozy.** A rich crimson-scarlet bordered with golden-yellow; large flowers, growing to a height of three and a half feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Gladiator.** A very showy bedding Canna growing to a height of three feet, with large yellow flowers thinly speckled with dull red. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## Bronze and Dark-Leaved.

**Brandywine.** Flowers are brilliant red, of great size; clear bronze foliage; grows to a height of four feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**King Humbert.** This is the grandest Canna ever offered. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder-brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like flowers, measuring from six to eight inches across; velvety orange-scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom that is incomparably beautiful; grows four to five feet high; the bedding Canna *par excellence*. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

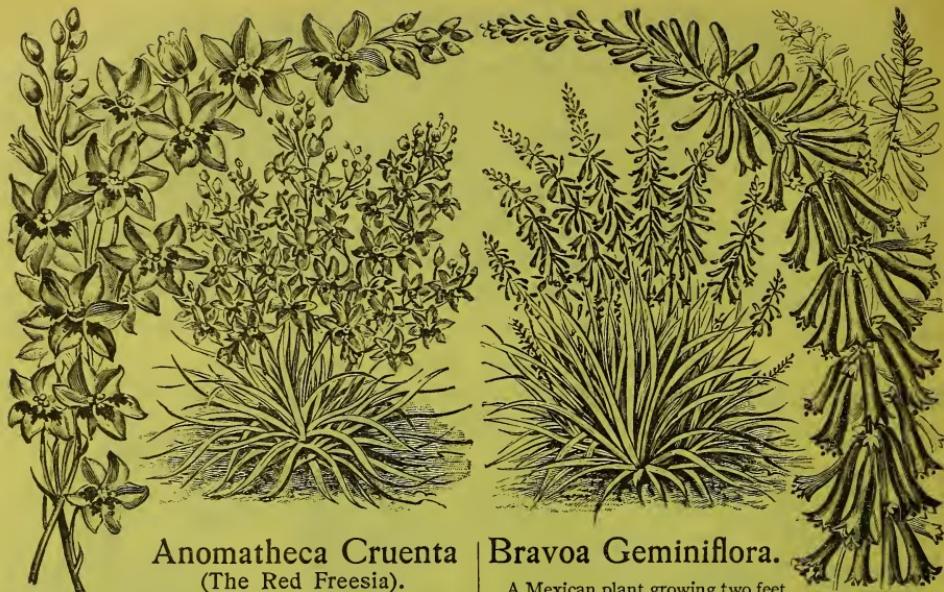
## Giant Orchid-Flowered or Italian Cannas.

This is a distinct race of Cannas noted for their immense size and their orchid-like flowers, often six to eight inches across.

**Austria.** Orchid-flowered; green foliage; magnificent flowers of purest yellow; interior of the cups dotted with streaks of pale red; grows to a height of six feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Burbank.** Rich canary-yellow throat, finely spotted with crimson; one of the best of the orchid-flowering varieties; height four and a half to five feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Indiana.** Orange and gold; one of the best of the orchid-flowering, with splendid green foliage; grows to a height of six feet. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.



**Anomatheca Cruenta**  
(The Red Freesia).

Remarkably free-flowering dwarf bulbous perennial, bearing a profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers for a long period. Six or twelve bulbs should be planted in a group; they thrive best in a sunny location. **6 for 15cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or \$1.25 per 100**, by mail, postpaid.

**Brava Geminiflora.**

A Mexican plant growing two feet high and bears beautiful spikes of rich coral-red flowers. Most showy when the bulbs are planted in groups of from six to twelve. Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored like Gladioli. **10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 85 cts. per dozen, postpaid.**

## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.



The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena for bedding.

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **MIXED, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid.** We offer also the single-flowering bulbs in separate colors of CRIMSON, PINK, WHITE, YELLOW and ORANGE,—each color at 10 cts. each; **3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.**

**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per doz.** We can supply also the following separate colors. CRIMSON, PINK, WHITE, and YELLOW, at 20 cts. each; **3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.** These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## Frilled and Crested Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

The large single blooms measuring from four to six inches in diameter are invariably frilled or crested in the petals. The colors are brilliant and the plants equally as vigorous as those of the older type. As pot-plants for the conservatory, house or veranda, they are unrivaled, and on account of their uniquely crested and frilled flowers, create immediate attention and unstinted admiration. In habit the plant makes a very sturdy and upright growth, the flowers being held well erect on stout stems. In cool sections we strongly recommend their free use for bedding purposes.

**SINGLE MIXED. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.**

We offer also the following separate colors of these charming "Frilled and Crested" Begonias: SCARLET, PINK, WHITE, and YELLOW, at 20 cts. each; **3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.**

To start Begonia bulbs press them *half* their depth into a light sandy soil which must be well moistened, being careful to observe that the *indented part of the bulb is the top*. They may be set quite close together until top growth is made, when they must be potted or planted out in a partly shaded position.

# Choice Summer-Flowering Hardy Lilies.

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should have some choice Lilies, as few other flowers can approach them in their distinct exquisite type of beauty. Plant at least six inches deep, and as early as possible, in deeply cultivated soil, which, if of a heavy nature, must be improved by the addition of leaf soil, sand, and thoroughly rotted manure. Protect in winter with a heavy mulch of ashes and leaves or rough litter.

## AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).

Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## CROCEUM.

Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

## DAVURICUM.

This is the species from which was obtained the *Umbellatum*. It is a strong-growing variety. Height 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## LONGIFLORUM.

Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## MARTAGON.

The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

## PARDALINUM.

Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

## SPECIOSUM Rubrum or Roseum.

White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

## THUNBERGIANUM or ELEGANS, Mixed.

This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

## TIGRINUM Fortunei Giganteum.

This improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

## UMBELLATUM, Mixed.

Large flowers; colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

## Seven for 85 Cts.

For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address in America, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Croceum*, *Longiflorum*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum* and *Umbellatum*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

## All Ten for \$1.25.

For \$1.25 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of all above ten varieties,—making a fine collection of the best Lilies.



A GROUP OF HARDY LILIES.

☞ All the varieties of Lilies offered are very easily grown and produce freely their handsome flowers of varying attractive types.

## Bessera Elegans.



A charming summer-flowering bulb from Mexico. The flower-stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet with white cups and dark-blue anthers. Flowers are useful in making bouquets, and contrast well with those of the *Milla Biflora* offered on page 178. The best display is obtained by planting the bulbs in groups of from twelve to twenty-five. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



**Amaryllis Formosissima** (*Jacoba* *Lilies*). Desirable both for house culture in pots and for beds in the open ground in a sunny location. The lily-like flowers are of a rich crimson-scarlet. Very easily grown and always attracts much attention. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.



### Milla Biflora.

A native of Mexico. The flowers, of a pure waxy white, are produced profusely in pairs and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. The flowers measure two and one-half inches in diameter and are of good substance, the petals being thick and leathery. The foliage is slender and resembles somewhat that of the rush-leaved Narcissus. Desirable for planting in between shrubbery. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen,** by mail, postpaid.

### Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

All the bulbs and roots offered are most easily grown and reward the planter with many beautiful flowers throughout the entire summer and fall. Our Leaflet, "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS," is sent (free) when requested with an order for bulbs.



ZEPHYRANTHES, OR "FAIRY LILY."

### Zephyranthes ("Fairy Lilies").

They are easily grown, producing plentifully all summer the beautiful Lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during winter. They can be planted also in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall the same manner as are Gladioli.

**Candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. The large flowers are produced profusely during the late summer. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.

**Rosea.** The large flowers are star-shaped and of a soft rose-pink color. **10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.

### Summer-Flowering Oxalis.

Useful little border plants, growing from ten to twelve inches tall. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and repotted in the spring.

**DIEPPI.** Clusters of pure white bell-like flowers.

**LASANDRIA.** Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than Dieppi. Prices for each variety: **12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.**

**SHAMROCK (*Dieppi Rosea*).** Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. **12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 50 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.



### Tigridias (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden,—see illustration. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Canariensis.** Light yellow with brown spots.

**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

**Grandiflora alba.** White and scarlet.

**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.

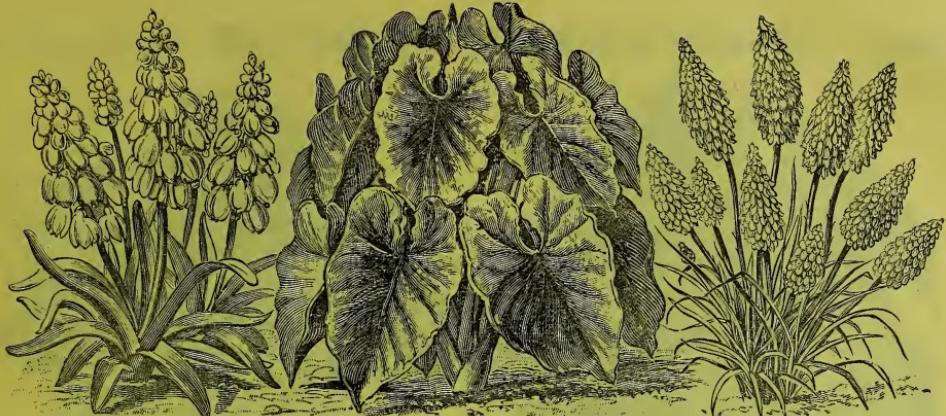
**Immaculata lutea.** Pure yellow; beautiful.

**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet; spotted center.

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*CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.*

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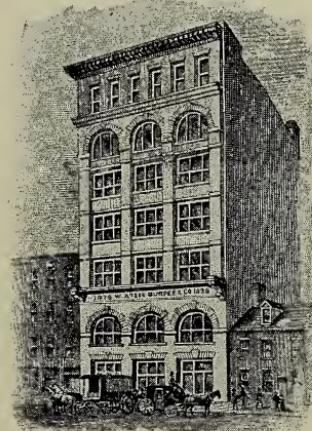
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